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東と一緒にいる時間を作りたい——3学期が始まり、寮の部屋替えのため、城は東と別々の部屋に。はぐらかされてばかりの東の本心を確かめようと、できるだけ東と過ごそうとするが、東はいつも素っ気ない。苛立つ城は放課後、脅すように東にキスをせがむが、それを倉知に見られてしまい…!?

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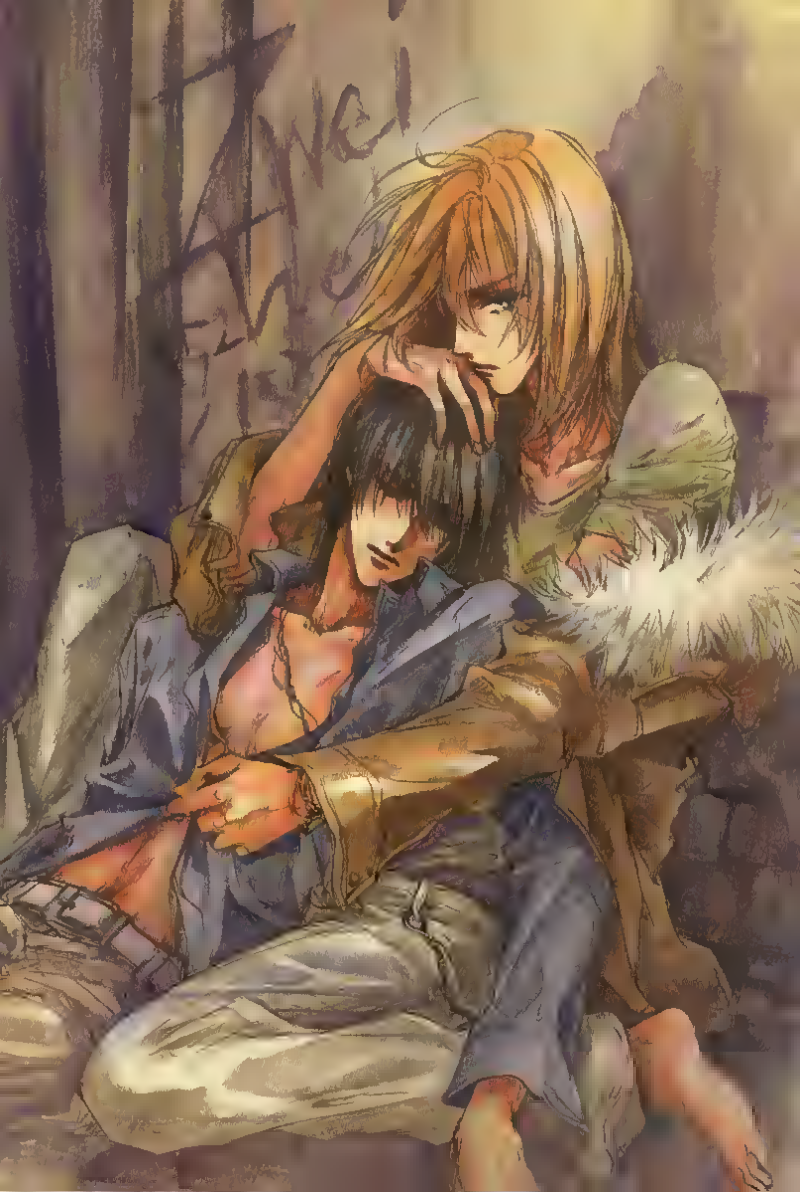

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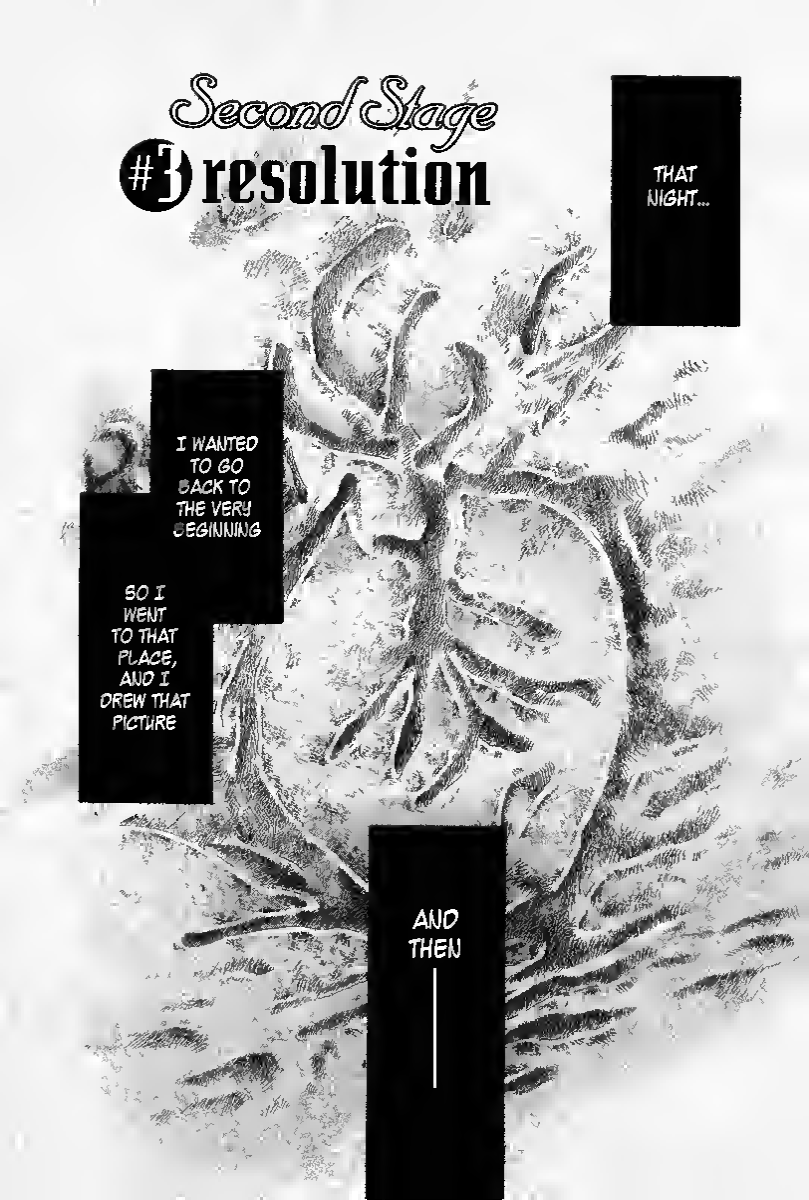

EVEN THOUGH TO COME SO SUDDENLY ON NEW YEAR'S IS ABSURD ENOUGH,
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY DESTROYING SOMEONE ELSE'S HOUSE?
...WHAT DID YOU HERE COME FOR?
.....
SAY SOMETHING!
TAKA-YAMA...
.....

. . . THIS IS QUITE CONVENIENT.
?
I JUST TRIED TO IMITATE YOU.
KEEP QUIET, AND EVERYONE ELSE BABBLES ON, RIGHT?
I SEE.
THAT'S WHAT WAS ALWAYS DONE TO ME
YOUR FACE IS PALE.
SHOULDN'T YOU LIE DOWN? I DON'T MIND.
Wah— looks painful. Are you okay?
Really!

I heard you broke some ribs?
Is your head okay?
TO THINK THAT YOU WERE IN AN ACCIDENT THEN.
Looks painful.
THAT NIGHT...
IT WAS ME WHO WAS NAUSEATED AND FEVERISH. THE NEXT DAY AT WORK WAS PRETTY BAD TOO.
DID YOU DO ME TOO MUCH, AND RUN OUT OF STRENGTH?
JOU...
YOU'VE GOT SOME SKILL ON THAT BIKE, DON'T YOU? WHAT HAPPENED?
FOR ME, THAT NIGHT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'D DONE IT.
HOW WAS IT FOR YOU?
YOU ASKED HOW OUR CHEMISTRY WAS, DIDN'T YOU.

WHO'S BETTER? ME OR AKIO-SAN?
...STOP IT!
STOP WHAT? QUIT ACTING.
YOU DID IT THAT HARD AND YOU DIDN'T FEEL ANYTHING?
THAT WAS...
IT'S FINE, I KNOW.
YOU... INTENDED TO END EVERYTHING WITH THAT, RIGHT?

YOU WANTED TO HURT ME ENOUGH TO MAKE ME GO AWAY, DIDN'T YOU?
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
IT WAS BECAUSE YOU NEEDED COMFORT, SO I...
BE QUIET.
YOU'RE MORE HONEST HERE, THAN WITH YOUR LYING MOUTH.
YOU TAUGHT ME SOMETHING THAT NIGHT...
SO SHALL I TELL YOU SOMETHING TRUE?
brush

YOU LOVE ME.
SORRY FOR NOT REALIZING IT SOONER.
LOOK, IT'S JUST BECAUSE I'M DENSE!
My bad
YOU... YOU'RE WRONG!
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU.

I THOUGHT AT FIRST YOU HAD SOME KIND OF PROBLEM WITH ME
WHY DO YOU DENY IT SO MUCH?
Geez
SO IF I CHANGED MYSELF, I THOUGHT WE COULD WORK THINGS OUT...
BUT THAT WAS PROBABLY WRONG
SINCE YOU WOULDN'T CHANGE HOW YOU ACT BASED ON SOMETHING ON THAT LEVEL
AND ALSO, YOU WERE SUDDENLY SO NICE AFTER I FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS PLACE
THEN, WHEN I GOT IRRITATED, YOU ESCALATED THE SITUATION ALL THE MORE.
HAVEN'T YOU BEEN.. DELIBERATELY DOING THINGS TO MAKE ME RESENT YOU?
Talk about passive aggressive...

WHAT ARE YOU HIDING FROM ME?
.... YOU'RE DELUSIONAL
YOU'VE JUST BEEN RAMBLING ON-
THUMP
GUH...!
UGH...!
I TOLD YOU TO BE QUIET, DIDN'T I?
THUD

gasp
...TS
UGH....
You look like you're in pain—
Unh..
THAT LOOKS EXCRUCIATING. HOW PITIFUL.
BAS... TARD
THAT EXPRESSION IS UNEXPECTEDLY AROUSING
I'M TIRED OF LOOKING AT YOUR POKER FACE.

mooh..
SHOW ME WHAT YOU'RE HIDING.
...u
..DON'T THINK OF ANYTHING UNNECESSARY.
I'LL COME TO WHERE YOU'RE HIDING,
SO JUST WAIT THERE PATIENTLY.

...I'M REALLY STARTING TO HATE YOU,
JOU.
....EX-CELLENT.
WELL, I'LL COME BY AGAIN.

I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT, IF I MAKE ONE WRONG MOVE... I WAS SO STUPIDLY WORRIED ABOUT THAT?
thud
WHAT WERE YOU DOING!?
HONEST-LY...
AND I THOUGHT I'D UNDERSTOOD
WHAT THE WORST OF IT WAS
A MOTOR-CYCLE ACCIDENT... YOU SAY?
HA HA...
FOR AN INSTANT——————MY MIND WENT COMPLETELY BLANK.

THANK GOODNESS HE'S ALRIGHT
...
slump...
THAT IDIOT...

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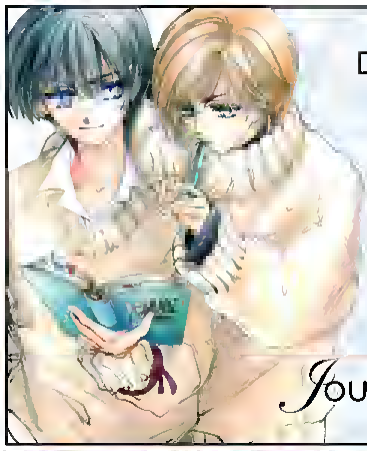

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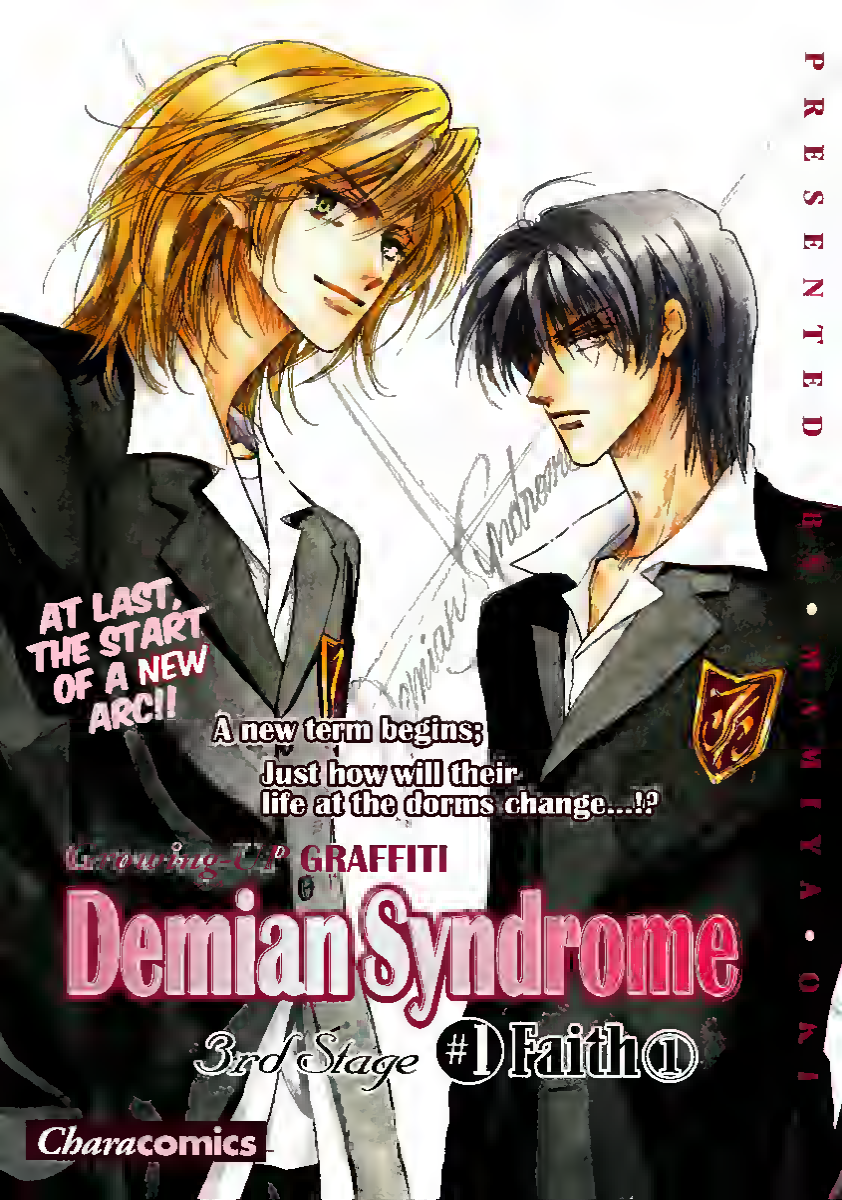
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AT LAST, THE START OF A NEW ARC!!
A new term begins;
Just how will their life at the dorms change...!?
Growing-Up GRAFFITI
Demian Syndrome
3rd Stage #1 Faith①
Characomics

HEY, WELCOME BACK
It's an airmail
GIVE THIS TO YOUR ROOM MATE, WILL YOU?
OKAY
DID EVERYTHING GO WELL?
WELL ENOUGH, FOR NOW.
click

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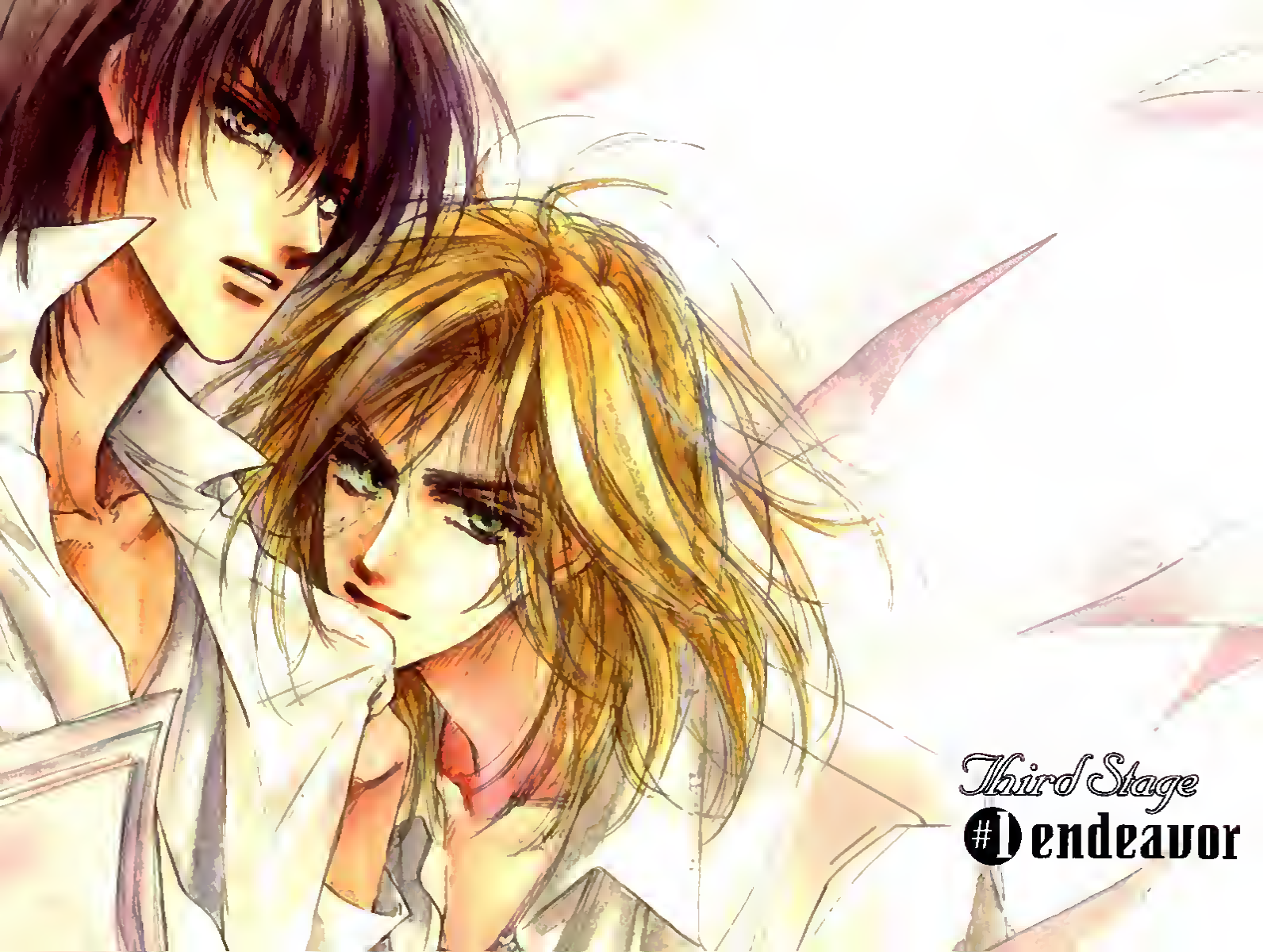
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It's cute that the middle school students are so obedient ♡
KAWAMOTO'S GONE TO RUN AN ERRAND FOR ME AT THE MOMENT.
THIS IS FOR YOU
AH, THANKS. IT'S FROM MY PARENTS IN GERMANY EVEN THOUGH THEY HARDLY EVER SEND THIS SORT OF THING.
BY THE WAY, AZUMA,
WELCOME BACK
I HAVE A REQUEST... WILL YOU LISTEN TO THE HEAD OF 3C'S PLEA?
What errand do you have for me?
AS A MERE FOURTH YEAR, I CAN HARDLY REFUSE
WELL?

Raa Raa
Raa
Well now.
THIRD TERM——— IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE THE FINAL ROOM CHANGE OF THE YEAR FOR JOUHOKU'S SEIRAN DORM
THE NEW YET FAMILIAR ROUTINE HAS BECOME BEWILDERINGLY BUSY
WE HAVE A DEAD HEAT BETWEEN OUR SOUTH CORRIDOR COMPETITORS, AS THE RACE FOR IMMUNITY FROM KITCHEN DUTY FOR THE NEXT MONTH CONTINUES!
Here they come!!
OUT OF OUR TWELVE FIRED-UP RUNNERS, 1E'S TANI IS IN THE LEAD!
THE NORMALLY HIGH AND MIGHTY ROOM MONITORS ARE SHOWING THE STRAIN FROM THIS GREAT RACE! THIS IS QUITE A SIGHT!
The younger students are ecstatic!!
Room Monitors: 5th/6th years
Assistant Monitors: 3rd/4th years
And he crosses the finish line!!
Congratulations, what a win!!
You did well enough against senior students.
Dammit I walk!
NEXT IN SECOND PLACE... FOURTH YEAR KURACHI MAMORU!! 2H HAVE SCORED A WIN WITH A SUBSTITUTE RUNNER!
huff! huff! huff!
anima
IMMUNITY GOES TO THE TOP THREE RUNNERS ONLY!
1J MAKES THIRD PLACE BY A HAIR!! 2E COMES IN FOURTH.
WHAT A PITY~!!

It's gonna be fun
SIXTH, IS THAT ALL?
C'MON, YOU GUYS BACK THERE!!
PUT SOME EFFORT INTO RUNNING! THE LAST ROOMS HAVE A DREADED PENALTY GAME WAITING FOR THEM!!
5th year
gasp!
SO SORRY.
4th year
huff
2G ALSO HAS THEIR ASSISTANT SUBBING IN FOR THEIR MONITOR - FOURTH YEAR TAKAYAMA COMING RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE AT SIXTH PLACE!
stomp
stomp
stomp
stomp
RUNNING HALF-HEARTEDLY BEHIND HIM COME SIXTH YEARS SUGITA AND NIGHI-JIMA!
I understand how they must feel!
*The course
The dorm gates
The school gates
Grrrrr
1st year
Even though you're in the soccer club!
3rd year
YOU'RE SLOW, SENPAI!!
I SHOULD'VE RUN
SORRY— IMAI.
I'M PRETTY OUT OF SHAPE
RIGHT NOW I'M IN ROOM 2G, IN THE SOUTH CORRIDOR
IT'S A FOUR PERSON ROOM
huff
*The norm for Seikan Dorm

THE ROOM MONITOR IS FIFTH YEAR MAEHARA I'M THE ASSISTANT THERE'S ALSO THIRD YEAR IMAI, AND FIRST YEAR UCHIYAMA
HALF THE ROOM'S FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL, THE OTHER FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL
It's really true that you're slow.
LIAR—
What!?
Dryly...
WHY DIDN'T YOU RUN, MONITOR?
We'd be disqualified if I hired a car.
IMAI, YOU PUNK, IT'S BECAUSE YOU CAME ALONG TOO LATE
he he
I I CAUGHT A COLD
cough cough
GOOD JOB!!
SLAP!!
IF YOU DRAW KITCHEN DUTY ON SATURDAY, SOMETIMES IT RESTRICTS YOU FROM STAYING THE NIGHT AWAY FROM THE DORMS, SO EVERYONE'S DESPERATE TO AVOID IT
KITCHEN DUTY CONSISTS OF CLEANING UP AFTER DINNER
DID THE GUYS IN YOUR ROOM FORGET
THAT YOU WERE ON CRUTCHES?
can it really be—
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? AREN'T YOU THE AMAZING ONE?
IT'S CRAZY, YOU CAN REALLY RUN NOW.
unbelievable
KURACHI, YOU CAME SECOND!?
Amaz-ing

I HOPE THEY HAVE.
IT'S NOT COOL BEING KNOWN AS THE INJURED GUY.
I SEE
AZUMA RAN IN THE NORTH CORRIDOR RACE.
HE CAME THIRD
Even though he was soccer club captain
Hmmm
TASUKU-SENPAI DIDN'T RUN, HUH?
HE'S SO LAZY.
He always comes out looking good.
AAAAH, AZUMA'S SO LUCKY...
squish
Sharing a room with Tasuku-senpai!
BUT SENPAI'S A BIT STRANGE AS WELL IS STAYING AT THE DORMS REALLY THAT GREAT?
If I could, I'd leave.
I THINK I UNDERSTAND HOW SENPAI FEELS.
He'd be alone in his own house
EH?
But I guess depending on how you think about it, I'm under the same roof as him too!
YOU...
I wonder if we can go and hang out by ...?
Azuma probably hates it (omit)

You're always always...
YOU TWO... THAT'S ENOUGH, ALREADY.
The quality of the fourth years has really dropped!
Thank you, my friend!!
It's alright!! I'll be with you from now on!!
hug!
TAKA-YAMA...
A cat?
Droop
In the winter holidays... I was so lonely by myself.
UGH...
IF YOU HATE CURRY, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO LIVE IN THE DORMS YOU KNOW?
NO ONE IN 2G IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE LEFTOVERS! EAT 'TIL YOU BURST!
BUT UCHIYAMA TRIED PRETTY HARD TO EAT IT ALL
SLAM!
2G
2R2 Takayama Shuichiro
2R2 Imai Rikuo
2R2 Uchiyama Haruka

YOU ALWAYS, ALWAYS...
AT LEAST SHUT THE DOOR QUIETLY, IT'S MADE OF GLASS!
...HMPH!
annoyed
OI! YOU'RE TOO NOISY, IMAI!
Geez!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S NOISY, AREN'T YOU?
What did you say?
YOU LITTLE PUNK! WATCH WHAT YOU SAY TO YOUR SENIORS!
All you do is mouth off
What
THEN YOU SHOULD ACT A BIT MORE LIKE A SENIOR.
HEY, YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD YOU OKAY?
Heh
"V"? You know you
Hey you!!
With the long hair!
EH? ME!?
YEAH, YOU!
I HEARD THAT YOU WERE ON CRUTCHES LAST TERM.
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO!?
AH— THAT'S..
grrrr!
bellow bellow
IT'S NOT LIKE I FORGOT TO
IT'S JUST THAT SAYING ANYTHING WAS EMBARRASSING!!
Did you really think it's an injured guy's place to run?

But!...
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT... WE DIDN'T, BUT...
Inadvertently rude
You know, you lot!!
It was a failure
BUT LOOK, AT LEAST WE ENDED UP SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE AND
IT'S NOT LIKE WE GOT STUCK WITH A PENALTY GAME LIKE WE COULD'VE BEEN
Toilet
T
Look here!
grab!
LITTLE FIRSTIE!!
!!
YOU SHOULD SPEAK UP TOO~
UUH
EH?
HURK
AND SOME NEWSPAPER TOO...
SOMEONE GET A BASIN!!
HURRY!!
BLEGH
geh
ueh
AAH
eeh...
Gya!
The curry!

HE'S WASHING HIS FACE, HE SAID HE'D BE FINE BY HIMSELF.
Bleurch
THE ROOM STINKS OF CURRY..
HUH? WHERE'S UCHIYAMA?
You left him alone?
※ During stain removal.
Scrub Scrub Scrub
Wash
The one on the right!
YOU CAN GRAB MY BASIN BY THE SINK IN THE CORRIDOR.
MAEHARA-SENPAI, GET A CLOTH!
YEAH!
Ye..
EH?
AH.. WHICH-
WE SHOULDN'T GET FOUND OUT DURING THE WEEKLY INSPECTION LIKE THIS.
LOOKS GOOD.
Yeah—
THE CARPET WAS ABOUT THIS COLOUR, WASN'T IT...?
shake
WAA
cold!
OPEN THE WINDOW WIDER.
clatter
THAT'S MINE.
BUT, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS WORN OUT, I THOUGHT I'D WEAR IT FOR ROUGH WORK AND ..
..AH
YOU'S
HUH?
EH?
WE WERE SAVED 'COS IT DIDN'T SPREAD TOO FAR.
WHAT DID YOU USE TO MOP IT UP?
That curry—
ONE OF MY T-SHIRTS THAT WAS HANGING UP TO DRY.
Well, it was about time to throw it out anyway.

STUPID...!
ARE YOU A MORON? WHAT A SPOILT BRAT!
DON'T BRING SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO THE DORMS——
IT'S THE RARE JAB SHIRT I GOT FROM A SECOND HAND STORE——!
Gyaa!!
SORRY!! I'M REALLY SORRY!!
I'LL GO WASH IT RIGHT NOW——
SHUT UP! WHICH ROOM IS THAT!?
Senpai, how could you!
THAT'S MY T-SHIRT!!
Chime
8:00-9:30 PM 1st-3rd years (middle school division) bath time.
Did we really put that much pressure on him?
WHY DID THAT BRAT SUDDENLY THROW UP AS WELL!?
Damn it!
DON'T MESS WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S SHIRT!
SIGH——...
sigh
THIS SUCKS
Haha...
HOW UNFORTUNATE FOR YOU, RYOUTA.

YEAH, BUT IT'S KINDA ANNOYING.
EVEN THOUGH HE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO AFFORD IT, HE'S ACTING LIKE HE CAN...
He seems kind of dodgy...
IF IT WAS THE GUYS IN MY ROOM, THEY WOULDN'T EVEN APOLOGIZE, FOR SURE.
YEAH.
How nice—
BUT HE SAID HE'D PAY YOU BACK FOR IT, DIDN'T HE? ISN'T HE A NICE GUY?
WHAT!?
THAT MUCH? NO WAY!!
ARE YOU SERIOUS!?
YEH. THE MONEY FOR RYOUTA'S T-SHIRT.
He says
TEN THOUSAND WHAT?
YOU'RE GETTING BACK TEN THOUSAND ALREADY, WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?
I DON'T GET IT, WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
Stereotype
HM, HE'S A RETURNEE FROM ABROAD, ISN'T HE?
SO I GUESS SO?
Hmmm
IS TAKAYAMA-KUN RICH?
mutter
IT WAS THAT PRECIOUS TO ME—
He just volunteered it? Wow
I'd easily found it
AND I DIDN'T SAY A WORD ABOUT GIVING ME MONEY...
Are you an idiot!?
IT WAS A RARE JAB ONE!
YOUR SHIRT COST THAT MUCH!?
What!
SO, HOW MUCH WAS IT?
SIX 6700 YEN
Who knows
I didn—
WHAT!? YOU OVER-CHARGED HIM?
BUT!!

SO THE COST OF A SHIRT IS NOTHING TO HIM
I SHOULD HAVE OVER-CHARGED HIM SOME MORE
HEY!
What's so cool about a guy like that?
Hmm
SO IN THE END, IT'S HIS PARENTS' MONEY, AND HE CAN USE HOWEVER MUCH OF IT HE LIKES?
Come to think of it
HE'S FLUENT IN ENGLISH TOO, ISN'T HE? LUCKY.
I HEARD THE GIRLS DIVISION WAS PASSING AROUND PHOTOS OF HIM
So cool—
How nice...
RICH ON TOP OF THAT. I'M SO ENVIOUS.
It's so wrong. God's so unfair—
YOUR VOICES HAVE BEEN ECHOING UP,
TALKING ABOUT A LOAD OF CRAP FOR A WHILE NOW.

AND HE DOESN'T JUST LEECH OFF HIS PARENTS APART FROM WHAT HE GETS FOR SCHOOL FEES, HE DOESN'T GET MUCH OF AN ALLOWANCE AT ALL
AND NOW SOMEONE LIKE YOU IS TAKING MONEY FROM THAT!
※ Knows from eaves dropping
YOU BRATS.
HE MAY LOOK A BIT SOFT, BUT HE'S A HUNDRED TIMES TOUGHER THAN WHAT YOU'RE THINKING. YOU SHOULDN'T TAKE HIM SO LIGHTLY.
YOU SEEM TO HAVE MIS-UNDERSTOOD HIM, SO I'LL DO YOU A FAVOUR AND TELL YOU,
You three morons.
WHA...
Whaaat zz
QUIT GOSSIPING OVER NOTHING.
SO, EVEN THOUGH HE DOESN'T HAVE AN ALLOWANCE, HE'S GOT MONEY?
Hmmmm
Amazing!
I
SO HOW DOES HE GET IT?
FOR INSTANCE MAYBE HE...
Um.
STOP IT, I DON'T WANT HIM TO START KEEPING AN EYE ON US!
That guy's so strict!
shhh shhh
urgh
WHAT THE HELL, THAT SHORTY!
HE WENT BACK UP.
SIGH
Oh well

He was strangely particular about paying high prices and stuff.
ACTUALLY, I KNOW SOMEONE ELSE WHO'S GOT AN OBSESSION WITH OLD CLOTHES, AND HE'S TOLD ME SOME UNBELIEVABLE STORIES ABOUT HOW MUCH HE PAYS...
A Gazon customer
WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S A LIE OR NOT, IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT IT WAS MY FAULT
SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED? YOU'RE AN IDIOT TOO
or a pushover rather
I'D AGREE WITH YOU BUT
Finished washing
Impossible
THERE'S NO WAY THAT COST TEN THOUSAND, HE'S DEFINITELY LYING.
ISN'T IT JUST AN ORDINARY T-SHIRT?
Don't do it, that compensation
UM
I'M SORRY...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, GO TO SLEEP.
YOU REALLY DID EAT A BIT TOO MUCH, HUH?
I...
...WELL, THERE'S DISCIPLINE IN BEING ABLE TO FORCE FOOD DOWN LIKE THAT, BUT
...
IF YOU REALLY FEEL BAD, YOU SHOULD SAY SOMETHING, OKAY?

It's fine even if you're a small eater or can't eat very fast it's not like we'll kick you out of the room. Okay?
RIGHT, MONITOR MAEHARA?
YE.. YEAH.
sigh...
Rather than being thrown up on...
IT'S ALRIGHT OUR ROOM MONITOR ISN'T AN OGRE.
BUT...
WELL UM...
SEE?
Hey
YOU GOING TO HAVE A BATH?
Yeah
JUST GIVE ME A MINUTE.
OKAY...
JTOUCHIRO
I REALLY DID WANT TO MAKE IT INTO THE TOP THREE...
GETTING WEEKEND DUTY'S A PAIN FOR ME TOO

I'M SURE THAT...
HE'LL BE GOING TO HIS SECOND HOUSE ON THE WEEKEND
SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE THIRD TERM, WE'VE CHANGED DORM ROOMS, AND EVERYTHING'S GOTTEN SO BUSY...
WE REALLY DON'T HAVE AS MUCH TIME FACE-TO-FACE...
WE'RE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES AT SCHOOL, AND OUR ELECTIVES ARE DIFFERENT TOO.
I KNEW IT WOULD BE LIKE THIS, BUT REALLY...
TRYING TO CATCH HIM WHEN HE'S TRYING TO ESCAPE BEING CAUGHT...
AND WHEN WE DO HAPPEN TO JUST BUMP INTO EACH OTHER, WE CAN'T TALK ABOUT ANYTHING
BUT...

I'LL GO TO THAT HOUSE TOO
ALONG WITH HIM.
IF HE SAYS NO,
I'LL JUST HAVE TO ARRANGE SOMETHING WITH AKIO-SAN
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE IMPATIENT
AZUMA WON'T ESCAPE
HE CAN'T ESCAPE.

——AND WITH TASUKU-SENPAI IN HIS ROOM
IT'S TOO SCARY, I CAN'T GO THERE
In many ways..
THIS WEEK'S ROTATION'S BEEN PUT UP——
bang!!
2G HAS NO DUTIES FOR THIS WEEKEND! ♡
WE'RE SAFE!!
For real!?
Hooray!!
HEY
Sigh Oh well
I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHETHER I CAN STAY OUT NOW.
ISN'T THIS GREAT, IMAI?
You can relax
bump!
!
IS THAT GUY STILL MAD ABOUT SOMETHING?
SLAM!!

AN INTER-SCHOOL SOCCER MATCH ON SUNDAY IN TWO WEEKS!?
YEAH! IT'S WITH YANAGI HIGH AGAIN
WOW, TAKAYAMA, IT'S BEEN A WHILE, HUH? I'LL COME AND CHEER FOR YOU!
WELL, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME
I haven't trained enough
UM
I DON'T THINK IT'S A MATTER OF THAT
YOU'LL BE OKAY IF YOU JUST RUN
Do you really think just that'll be fine?
You're part of the team too!!
I won't let you say you've forgotten about it!!
I JUST SAID I WON'T BE PLAYING
IT'D BE BAD FOR THE REST OF THE TEAM
Kasahara won't you give me a break and play?
Argh!

Ah~
ACTUALLY, I'VE GOT PLANS ON SUNDAY
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE, SO YOU WILL PLAY.
IT'S AN ORDER FROM YOUR VICE-CAPTAIN
clang clang
crunch
EH!?
clang
AH, THE FIRST BELL!
TAKA-YAMA,
WE'D BETTER HURRY...
AH BUT NUKADA-SENSEI, THE FIRST BELL JUST RANG
What are you saying?
DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
EH?
THAT DOESN'T MATTER, SO COME WITH ME!

TAKAYAMA WAS CALLED OUT BY OUR HOME-ROOM TEACHER...
...
NUKADA-CHI
LOOKED UNUSUALLY SERIOUS
THAT DOESN'T MATTER, SO COME WITH ME!
This is bad! This is really bad!
Yo!
IT CAN'T BE THEY FOUND OUT ABOUT HIS JOB?
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH TAKA-YAMA?
KURACHI?
We were on cleaning duty
MOST OF THE FIFTH YEARS HAVE ALREADY GONE BACK
I WAS WORKING IN THE UPPER OFFICE.
As the treasurer~
GOOD WORK
AH
KA
WHERE ARE YOU GOING? IS THE MEETING OVER?
AH, HATTORI-SENPAI
THWACK!

BY THE WAY, WHERE'S OJOU-CHAN? ISN'T HE ALWAYS WITH YOU GUYS?
HE GOT CALLED OUT BY OUR HOME ROOM TEACHER.
ARGH
I THOUGHT THAT MIGHT BE IT.
SEN-PAI...
DO YOU KNOW SOME-THING?
WELL THEN, YOU'RE...
GOING TO SAY THAT YOU WEREN'T DOING THAT JOB, RIGHT?
THAT JOB WITH THE GROUP ACTING LIKE HOSTS
Uh-huh.
WHAT? THAT'S...
OH, IS THAT SO?
...BUT NO, THAT HAS NO BEARING ON THIS MATTER
I GOT CALLED OUT TO HELP WITH THE PARTY FOR THE SENIOR STUDENTS AT CROSS CLUB, BUT...
ALSO, I'VE NEVER EVEN SPOKEN TO NAKAGAWA-KUN OR HIS FRIENDS.

FOR A WHILE NOW, THERE'S BEEN THIS GROUP OF FIFTH YEARS WITH A REPUTATION FOR MAKING TROUBLE...
THERE ARE RUMOURS THAT IN DEFIANCE OF "PUBLIC ORDER AND MORALS" THEY'VE BEEN DOING "INDECENT WORK"—
THE TEACHERS HAVE BEEN ON EDGE TO FIND OUT IF IT'S TRUE AND DURING A FACULTY MEETING, THEY HAPPENED TO HEAR A NEW TIDBIT—
THAT FOURTH YEAR TAKAYAMA IS DOING "THAT SORT OF WORK" TOO——
I see.
It seems like it anyway.
I guess?
MAYBE OJOU-CHAN'S GOTTEN MIXED UP IN IT?
SO WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT...?
ACTUALLY, WE'VE HAD A BIT OF TROUBLE AMONG-ST US FIFTH YEARS.
IT HAD TO HAVE STARTED WITH THOSE THIRD YEAR DORM KIDS.
Grrr
Those little punks!
ONLY THEY WOULD!
Slump!
HEY!
IMAI, TACHIKAWA, SUGIMOTO!! WHERE ARE YOU——!?
rattle!

HN?
UHM...
WE'VE GOT P.E NEXT, SO...
WH- WHAT IS IT?
A fourth year?
AH!
sneak sneak
SUGIMOTO, GOT YOU!
YOU IDIOTS, YOU'VE BEEN SPREADING WEIRD RUMOURS, HAVEN'T YOU!?
EH?
EH?
LIAR! YOU HAVE A GRUDGE FROM LAST NIGHT...
WE DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!
THA- THAT'S NOT IT! WE WERE JUST TALKING!
Really!
SINCE KURACHI-KUN SAID THAT TAKAYAMA-KUN DOESN'T GET AN ALLOWANCE, RIGHT!?
AND!?
BUT EVEN SO, HE STILL HAS MONEY, SO
WE STARTED WONDERING IF MAYBE HE HAS A JOB
AND THEN ABOUT WHAT SORT OF WORK HE DOES AND THEN ABOUT WHAT KIND OF WORK WOULD SUIT HIM...
AH, IMA! WASN'T EVEN THERE BY THEN, IT WAS AMONG SOME OF THE OTHERS AT THE DORM...
There were quite a few people there...

WELL, IT'S NOT TO SAY THAT YOU HAVEN'T HAD YOUR SHARE OF PROBLEMS BUT,
IT ALL STARTED FROM.. ME!!?
EH?
THEN...
THANK GOOD-NESS.
I DID THINK THAT YOU ARE A GOOD CHILD AT HEART.
...!
INDEED
YOU'RE NOT THE TYPE OF STUDENT TO HIDE A JOB.

IS IT BECAUSE I SAID SOMETHING SO CARELESS?
THAT'S...
EVEN THOUGH I WAS TRYING TO DEFEND HIM——
!!!
THIS IS BAD, ISN'T IT? RIGHT NOW I REALLY
...WHAT WOULD HE DO IF I CONFESSED WITH STUPID HONESTY?
NUKADA-SENSEI
I TRUST YOU.
I'M SORRY, I——
I DID DO ANOTHER JOB
When I got called out, I thought it was about that.
SORRY FOR TAKING UP YOUR TIME.
GO ON BACK TO THE CLASSROOM.

← Weak against older people

AT TIMES LIKE THIS, IF IT WERE HIM
HE'D SURELY BE ABLE TO KEEP A PERFECT POKER FACE
BUT...
SENSEI, WAIT A MINUTE!!
KURA-CHI!?
Him?
WHAT'S WRONG, TAKA-YAMA?
BUT I CAN'T FEEL RELIEVED...
I HAVEN'T LIED, BUT...
I'LL MAKE SURE TO TELL THE FIFTH YEAR TEACHER THAT YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANY-THING WRONG
NO...
YES.
stomp
stomp
TAKAYAMA DIDN'T DO THAT SORT OF RISKY WORK!
...SHOP?
THE SHOP HE WAS WORKING AT ISN'T A STRANGE SHOP AT ALL...!

I'M SORRY!!
I WASN'T WORKING AS A HOST OR ANY-THING, BUT I DID HAVE A JOB
DADUM
EH? SO...
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
.....
Hi to...huh?
EH?
AH...
IN AMERICA, A LOT OF PEOPLE WORK PART-TIME, AND
ONCE I'D COMMITTED MYSELF TO THE JOB I COULDN'T STOP EVEN WHEN I WAS TOLD ABOUT THE RULES
TAIKA-YAMA?
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU NEEDED TO HAVE PERMISSION TO WORK
I HAD NO INTENTION OF DECEIVING YOU, SENSEI, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO TELL YOU...
I'M VERY SORRY!

TA-TAKA-YAMA
I'M SORRY, I...
IT'S FINE
SO YOU WERE WORK-ING?
DID YOUR FATHER KNOW ABOUT IT?
YES.
I WAS WORKING AT A LITTLE CAFE IN THE CITY
I DID CLEANING AND OTHER CHORES THERE...
EVENTUAL-LY, I WAS ALLOWED TO WAIT ON TABLES, I DID ALL SORTS OF THINGS
UM
THERE WERE A LOT OF FOREIGN CUSTOMERS THERE,
AND...
HE'S GOOD AT ENGLISH, SO THEY SAID HE WAS A GREAT HELP!
KURA-CHI
DID YOU GO THERE TOO?
It says in the school's principles to work steadily and, um, um
Sensei's lectures...

sigh...
...I SEE.
He was pretty secretive about it
BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT ALL ALONG...
YES... ER, NO
I WENT THERE ONCE FOR A LOOK
Ah
DON'T WORRY, I'LL JUST BE CONFIRMING YOUR WORK WITH THEM
AND ALSO, TAKAYAMA...
HONESTLY, YOU'RE ALL SO...
JUST TO BE SURE, PLEASE TELL ME THE CONTACT DETAILS OF THIS CAFE
YOUR PUNISHMENT FOR THE VIOLATION OF SCHOOL RULES
AH, I DON'T LIKE THAT PHRASING... HM
I'LL FOLLOW UP ON WHAT PENALTY APPLIES, AND LET YOU KNOW.
Alright?
YES SIR
THE OTHER TEACHERS ARE QUITE WORRIED ABOUT THE PROBLEM WITH THE FIFTH YEARS.
WELL. REALLY, I'D LIKE TO JUST OVERLOOK THIS, BUT I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF DISCRETION RIGHT NOW.
I'm sorry
Ah well
sigh...
I KNOW YOU'RE AN HONEST BOY, BUT
FROM NOW ON, PLEASE TAKE MORE CARE.
YES SIR
In regards to the school rules and such

SORRY
Class's already begun but I don't feel like running.
OH WELL, IT'S ALL GOOD. I FEEL RELIEVED.
AAAH, I GOT IN TROUBLE AGAIN
I BET HE'LL GIVE ME CRAP ABOUT IT TOO
EH..
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?
KURA-CHI...!?
WAIT UP!
WHAT ON EARTH'S WRO..

HOW CAN I...
THERE'S NOTHING GOOD ABOUT THIS!
This is the worst!!
I JUST WANTED TO HELP YOU...
BUT EVEN SO
I WAS SO USELESS I JUST DRAGGED YOU DOWN!!
hey
YOU.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
HOW CAN I NOT !?
AND EVEN NOW, WHEN YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE ANGRY, I AM INSTEAD!
I... HATE THIS!
flinch
...!

BLUUUUSH~
Stupid, don't latch onto me!
Cut it out!
I'm not Yuki!!
Eh- I can't?
THANK YOU.
I can't help smiling.
SO WAS I
BUT YOU HAD AMAZINGLY GOOD TIMING, YOU KNOW.
what the hell?
Geez, I was being serious!
What is this, a touching scene from a middle school girl's diary?
YOU'RE BEING WAY TOO MUCH OF A PUSH-OVER!
Angry for Takayama instead.
....
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU!
or rather,
Hn
WHY AREN'T YOU ANGRY!!?
YOU KNOW... I DON'T KNOW AT ALL!
Stop laughing so frivolously—!!
HUH?
It's fine already.
WELL, YOU KNOW.
For my conscience, I guess? or whatever

A PUSHOVER... HUH
RECENTLY, A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SAYING THAT TO ME
IMAI'S PROBABLY STILL IN A BAD MOOD...
THERE'S SO MANY TROUBLE-SOME THINGS
WHAT KIND OF PENALTY WILL IT BE, I WONDER...
AH...
WE SHOULD HURRY UP AND GO TO CLASS,
OR DO YOU WANT TO SKIP?
Are you going to cry again?
We're already pretty late △
SHUT UP!
...WHAT WAS IT THAT WE HAD NEXT?
....I'M PRETTY SURE WE WERE CHANGING CLASS-ROOMS FOR PHYSICS WITH Y. INO.
Uwa... n't good
Yeah...

SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN HAVING A TOUGH TIME
...A BIT, YEAH.
JUST WATCH, AZUMA
NOT AS BAD AS YOU THOUGH
IS IT FUN SHARING A ROOM WITH TASUKU-SENPAI?
He likes to liven things up, doesn't he?
URGH...
That back-fired.
JHD
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endeavor

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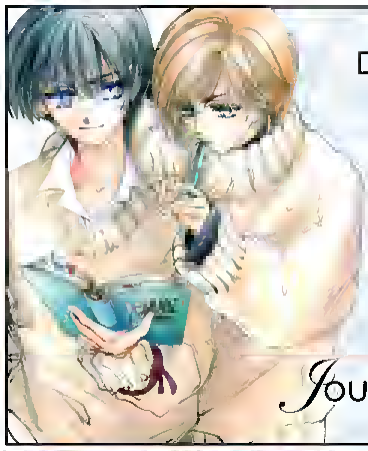

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IF WE GO BACK A LITTLE TO THE NIGHT OF THE "CURRY REGURGITATION..."
I'M REALLY SORRY, I'LL PAY YOU BACK FOR IT!
AN UPPER CLASSMAN APOLOGIZING SO EASILY? YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!
DOESN'T HE HAVE ANY PRIDE AT ALL?
SO uncool with that long hair
Sigh
EVEN THOUGH I'D FINALLY FOUND THE SAME SHIRT AS MIYASAKI-SENPAI
BR IT...
SO ANNOYING!
That damn shorty!
OH, THIS IS THE PERFECT MOMENT TO...
rummage rummage
"I" THOUSAND FOR A SHIRT!? I WAS JUST KIDDING, WHAT AN IDIOT

!!
DAMN!! SO UN-COOL~
cough cough
cool around man-no-suke
fwoosh
THE ONES I GOT FROM SENPAI
COUGH SHUTTER
F.. FOURTH YEAR AZUMA——!!
Not bothering with an honorific.
Why is he here!!?
GYAAAA, HE'S GONNA BE MAD AT ME, I'M DONE FOR—
THEY SAY HE HAS LESS MERCY THAN A DEMON!
THEY SAID AT THE FACULTY MEETING THAT HE'S THE LEADING CANDIDATE TO BE THE VICE DORM HEAD NEXT TERM!
Awawawa
UM!!
Awawawawa
thud..

!!?
tap
drop
EH!?
DON'T BE SO CARELESS ABOUT WHERE YOU DROP THE ASH.
AT LEAST THINK ABOUT WHICH WAY THE WIND'S BLOWING
Sturd
AND...
YOU SHOULDN'T DO SUCH HEEDLESS THINGS IF YOU'RE NOT PREPARED FOR THE CONSEQUENCES
YOU'LL REGRET IT.
IS THAT ALL..?
UH...

blush...
what am I nervous about?
WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR?
I'm an idiot.
IMAI!
AH, I POINTLESSLY SHOVED BY UCHIYAMA AGAIN.
sigh...
I'M SO...
peer peer
SIGH...
MIYASAKI-SENPAI!!
YO.
How you doing, pup?
And another fifth year
batch
A thing.
G-Good morning——!!

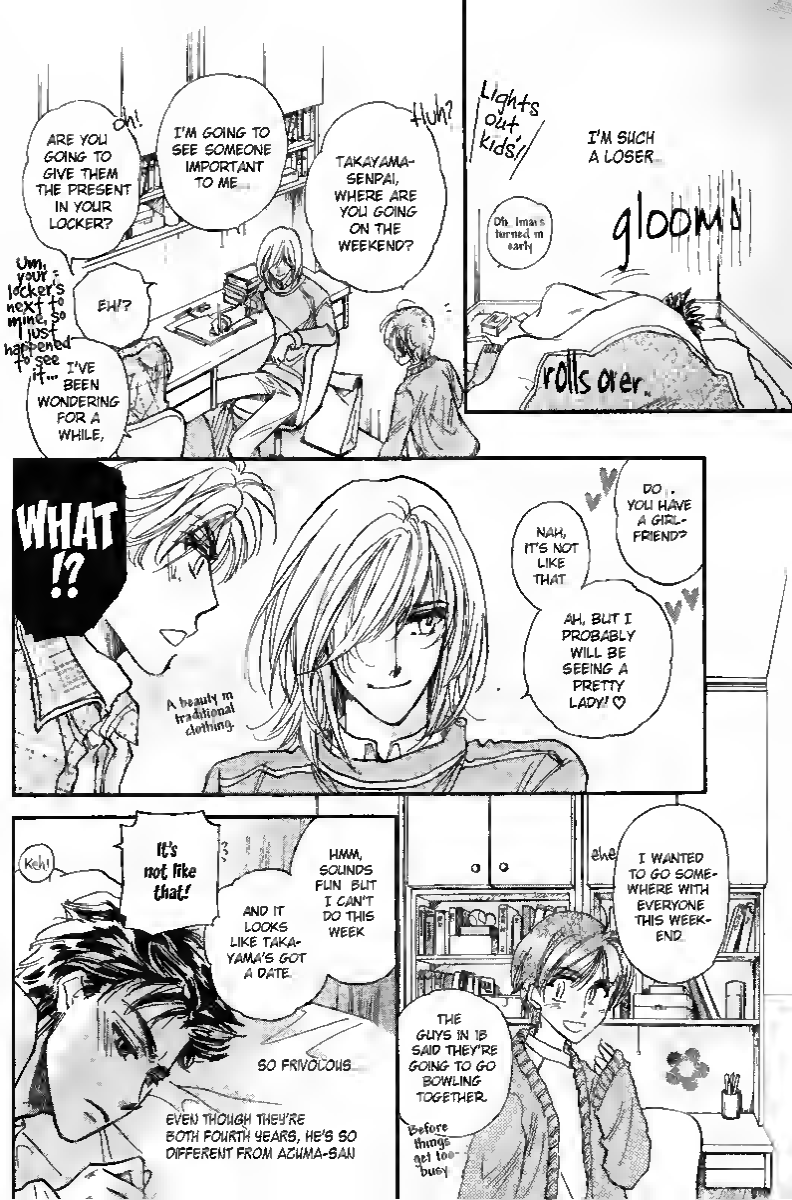
It's terrible, huh?
IT SEEMS THAT
SOMEONE TATTLED ABOUT OUR WORK
WHY!? AREN'T THE FIFTH YEARS STILL...
EH?
SO, I PROBABLY WON'T BE COMING TO SCHOOL FOR A WHILE
I HEARD ABOUT IT FROM NIKI HOW UNFORTUNATE
IT WAS THE T-SHIRT THAT LOOKED LIKE MINE, RIGHT?
NIKI'S IN THE DORMS TOO.
It'll be fine.
It's fine, leave it to us ♂
THAT'S RIGHT, WE'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO THROW THEM OFF
BUT, I LIVE IN THE DORMS, AND THERE'S A CURFEW.
What to
EEEEH? IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT?
YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WANTED TO COME ALONG BEFORE, YOU KNOW?
Well school's a pain anyway
THAT'S
SO, DO YOU WANT TO COME HANG OUT WITH THIS DEPRAVED CHARACTER?
WE'LL SAY YOU'RE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AND TAKE YOU ALONG WITH US
!?
FOR REAL!?
NO WAY, MIYASAKI-SEMPAI'S INVITING ME OUT...?
EH.
AH, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY.
SILLY— DON'T YOU HAVE TEN THOUSAND YEN? ♡
BADUMP

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
AH!
HA HA.
BUT...
IS IT REALLY OKAY?
IS THIS MY CHANCE!?
RE-REALLY!?
WE'LL SHOW YOU SOME ADULT FUN.
YOU SEEM TO HAVE A LOT OF PROMISE
To be one of us, Ah
YOU'LL REGRET IT
Bad-ump
AZUMA-SAN..!!
What's going on?
I wonder
WHAT'S WRONG?
You scared?
Don't be a chicken!
UWA
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!! WHAT AM I DOING!?
AH.... LIM
IMA!
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO WAIT FOR ME
Stupid.

IMAI
SORRY SENPAI, I'LL SEE YOU LATER...
Excuse me
HURRY UP AND GET OVER HERE
EH!?
AH, YES!
U-UM, SO YEAH, I'VE GOTTA GO...
WE'LL BE WAITING

Is this my big chance, or is it too shocking, or is it a stroke of good luck, I dunno...
Y-YOU THINK SO!?
BUT WHAT IF THE TEACHERS FIND OUT...
Ah
and you say it was good!?
YEAH...
BUT THEN, WHY...
YOU'D BE INSTANTLY HANGED; YOUR COMPANIONS ARE TOO BAD.
Another is already being dreamed
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN THOSE SENIORS INVITED ME OUT...
UM, AZUMA-SAN...
What?
IF IT'S ABOUT LAST NIGHT, I'VE ALREADY FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
STUPID, WHAT AM I STALKING ABOUT...
GOOD FOR YOU WHY DON'T YOU GO?
EH!?

DON'T MAKE ME SAY IT AGAIN
IF YOU KNOW THE RISK, BUT STILL THINK IT'S IMPORTANT,
IT'S FINE TO GO
I DON'T GET HIM..
IT'S ALL "YOUR OWN RESPONSI-BILITY."
WHAT..?
IN THE END, I DIDN'T GO
I WONDER IF MIYASAKI-SENPAI IS ANGRY
BUT IT REALLY IS SO RISKY. WHAT AM I DOING?
IF ONLY AZUMA-SAN HAD JUST TOLD ME NOT TO GO,
THEN I'D HAVE AN EXCUSE...
GASP..


ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE THEM THE PRESENT IN YOUR LOCKER?
Oh!
I'M GOING TO SEE SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO ME.
TAKAYAMA-SENPAI, WHERE ARE YOU GOING ON THE WEEKEND?
Huh?
Um, your locker's next to mine, so I just happened to see it...
EH!?
I'VE BEEN WONDERING FOR A WHILE,
Lights out kids!!
I'M SUCH A LOSER
Oh, I must've turned in early
gloom
rolls over.
WHAT!?
A beauty in traditional clothing
DO . YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?
NAH, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
AH, BUT I PROBABLY WILL BE SEEING A PRETTY LADY! ♡
Keh!
It's not like that!
HMM, SOUNDS FUN BUT I CAN'T DO THIS WEEK
AND IT LOOKS LIKE TAKA-YAMA'S GOT A DATE.
SO FRIVOLOUS...
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE BOTH FOURTH YEARS, HE'S SO DIFFERENT FROM AZUMA-SAN
Before things get too busy
THE GUYS IN 1B SAID THEY'RE GOING TO GO BOWLING TOGETHER.
I WANTED TO GO SOME-WHERE WITH EVERYONE THIS WEEK-END

HUH, WHERE'S TAKA-YAMA?
No way!
THE DORM STUDENTS SURE HAVE IT TOUGH!
THAT MEANS SHOVELLING SNOW EARLY IN THE MORNING!!
Gah
Stop dreamin'
It's so cold!!
I HEARD IT'S GOING TO SNOW TONIGHT!
HE GOT CALLED OUT BY NUKAGCH! BEFORE
...!
YOUR PENALTY'S BEEN DECIDED.
"FOR THE NEXT MONTH, YOU'RE FORBIDDEN TO STAY AWAY FROM THE DORMS OVERNIGHT."
THIS IS A NOTICEABLY LIGHTER PUNISHMENT THAN THE ONE GIVEN TO THOSE FIFTH YEARS
...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

STRANGE NEWS SURE TRAVELS FAST
Monitor Mashara.
BUT IT WAS BECAUSE YOU WERE FOUND OUT OVER HAVING A JOB TOO
I HEARD IT WAS BECAUSE YOU WERE MISTAKEN FOR BEING ONE OF OUR MIYA-SAMA'S FRIENDS?
TAKA-YAMA,
click
STUPID!
IN ESSENCE YOU'RE GOING TO BE PRETTY LONELY THIS TERM
Since everyone's going to be busy with the handover.
...!
IT'S JUST FOR A MONTH
irritated
THE DORM HEAD CONTACTED ME, AND SAID THAT YOU CAN'T STAY AWAY OVERNIGHT FROM THE DORMS
I'm sorry to say
badump..
SO THE FUSS OVER THAT SHIRT WAS THE CAUSE OF EVERYTHING, WASN'T IT?
IF ONLY IMAI HAD KEPT HIS MOUTH SHUT...
COULD YOU PLEASE STOP GOING ON ABOUT THAT!?
IMAI!? YOU
WERE YOU LISTENING!?
UWA, HE'S ANGRY!
Uwah!
Dam!

HE'S GONNA HIT ME!
...HEY, DON'T TELL UCHIYAMA ANYTHING ABOUT THIS, OKAY?
SORRY
!!
flush
A... ARE YOU AN IDIOT!?
AREN'T YOU ANNOYED AT ME...?
I SEE SURE, I'M PRETTY DAMN ANGRY,
BUT NOT AT YOU.
WHY AREN'T YOU ANGRY!?
!
You were scared of me just then weren't you? Stu—pid.
I'M ANGRY AT MYSELF, SINCE I'M THE ONE WHO INVITED THIS TO HAPPEN

THIS PERSON AND AZUMA-SAN
THEY ONLY GO ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN WAY.
THAT'S WHY
THEY'RE THE SAME
!
SO I CAN'T BE ANGRY AT ANYONE ELSE...
THAT'S REALLY LAME, ISN'T IT!?
"HE'S SO COOL..."

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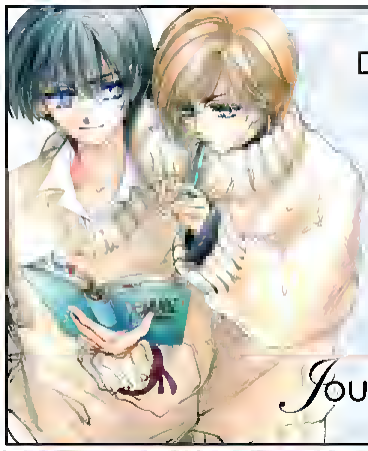

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ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
right everyone?
WELL THEN, IT'S DECIDED THAT TAKAYAMA WILL BE CAPTAIN OF THE FOURTH YEARS FOR THE END-OF-YEAR PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY
YOUR FIRST JOB IS TO DECIDE BY TOMORROW WHO YOUR VICE-CAPTAIN WILL BE...
I NOMINATE AZUMA.
Ooh
clap clap clap clap clap clap

ARE YOU SERIOUS, NUKADA-SENSEI!?
OF ALL PEOPLE, YOU MADE HIM THE LEADER OF AN IMPORTANT EVENT LIKE OUR END-OF-YEAR ASSEMBLY!?
WHAT'S WITH THAT CAREFREE ATTITUDE.
YES, HE VOLUNTEERED ON HIS OWN ISN'T THAT INTERESTING?
ISN'T HE CURRENTLY BEING DISCIPLINED? A STUDENT LIKE THAT.
TAKAYAMA'S DIFFERENT FROM THOSE FIFTH YEARS HE WASN'T DELIBERATELY FLOUTING THE RULES
BESIDES, THE PRINCIPAL HAS ALREADY ACCEPTED HIM
BUT...
IT IS RATHER OUT OF THE ORDINARY, BUT I THINK IT'S A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM
bow
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY,
BECAUSE HE'S GOT THAT AZUMA AS HIS SECOND.

THE FOURTH YEARS WILL MAINLY BE IN CHARGE OF...
LOOKING TO THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE YEAR LEVELS AND KEEPING EVERYONE INFORMED THROUGH MEETINGS.
YOU'LL BE IN CHARGE OF THE SITUATION REPORT ON MANAGING THE SCHOOL'S PROPERTY
AND KEEP IN MIND THAT IN MARCH, IN ABOUT A MONTH, YOU'LL BE ANNOUNCING AT THE END OF TERM REPORT ASSEMBLY
OTHER-WISE, AS A GENERAL SUMMARY OF WHAT THE FOURTH YEARS WILL BE DOING...
THERE'LL BE AROUND ONE THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE COMING!
ENOUGH, I'LL READ THE RECORDS LATER.
BREAKING THAT NUMBER DOWN, THERE'LL BE THE VOLUNTEERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY, THE MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS, THE SIXTH YEARS FROM THE PRIMARY SCHOOL, AND THEIR PARENTS AND OTHER GUESTS, AND ALSO...
LISTEN HERE, TRANSFER STUDENT!

ARGH— WHAT A PAIN
IF THIS WERE A CULTURE FESTIVAL, IT'D BE FUN
AREN'T YOU THE OPTIMISTIC ONE?
"Pitting" you say
IN SHORT, WE'LL GET THE RESEARCH PRESENTED AT THE ASSEMBLY BY PITTING THE CLASSES INTO COMPETITION WITH EACH OTHER
Is that really okay?
WE'LL MANAGE SOMEHOW
blah blah...
What's the point even—
WE'RE SETTING AN EXAMPLE IN SCHOOL FOR THE YOUNGER STUDENTS AND
SHOWING OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS THE RESULTS OF A YEAR OF PASSIONATE STUDY-
Well it's...
STOP IT— YOU'RE MAKING MY HEAD HURT
Ugaaa!
BUT LAST YEAR'S PRESENTATION BY THE FIFTH YEARS WAS QUITE GOOD
OH YEAH, THEY DID A SHORT PLAY. IT WAS REALLY INTERESTING!
TAKAYAMA
CAN I SEE IT?
THERE'S A VIDEO OF IT IN THE REFERENCE ROOM
AH, TASUKU-SENPAI'S "QUO VADIS"
WHAT SUBJECT WAS IT FOR?

I'm telling you, we surely have enough people!
YOU...
LAST SUNDAY THERE WAS A THUNDER-STORM
BUT IN ANOTHER TWO WEEKS, WE'VE GOT A MATCH!
YOU BIG IDIOT!
DO YOU GET IT? WHY DID YOU BECOME CAPTAIN?
I'LL PLAY, IN PRACTICE AND IN THE MATCH
DON'T WORRY, EVERYONE'S PUTTING THEIR TRUST IN OUR VICE-CAPTAIN,
What a wife that smile?
NOT IN ME...
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, AZUMA,
OKAY?

Are you an idiot!?
...
ISN'T IT BAD ENOUGH BEING FORBIDDEN TO STAY OUT OVERNIGHT!?
GEEZ!
2G
THERE'S ALREADY EXAMS AND OTHER STUFF AROUND THIS TIME OF THE YEAR
YOU'RE AMAZING!! I REALLY ADMIRE YOU.
Even if no one else approves
PLEASE DON'T KEEP ON CALLING ME AN IDIOT,
JUST WHEN I MANAGED TO WORK UP SOME ENTHUSIASM.
YOU'RE SUCH A NICE BOY, UCHI
EVERYONE SHOULD BE AS EARNEST AS YOU
I'm one of the organizers too!

HE'S KNOWN FOR BEING SERIOUS AND SCARY, RIGHT!?
IS SOMEONE WHO HELPS COVER UP SMOKING REALLY SUITABLE FOR THE JOB?
You get the news so fast
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT
UM... YOUR VICE-CAPTAIN'S AZUMA-SAN?
IMAI, YOU'RE IN THIRD YEAR, RIGHT? YOU'VE GOT IT TOUGH TOO, WITH ENTRANCE EXAMS FOR SENIOR SCHOOL COMING UP NEXT WEEK
If you're not careful, you'll fail 'em
DON'T SAY THAT
other than exams
MAEHARA-KUN, YOU'VE GOT TO SUBMIT PAPERS TO THE UNIVERSITY FACULTIES YOU WANT TO GET INTO TOO, RIGHT?
Quit being so disagreeable—
YOU KNOW I'VE ONLY GOT HALF OF THEM DONE
FIRED UP
Yeah—
—C'MON—
As good students, let's work hard, everyone—!!
CLASS LEADERS MEETING
No way!
They're ours—
THEN, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE THEM!!
OURS IS BETTER, ISN'T IT!? CAPTAIN—
They've only got figures to show! Hand 'em over!
We don't want to have to send out paper copies!
I'M TELLING YOU, WE CAN'T PUT EVERYTHING ON THE SLIDES!
—OR, THAT'S WHAT I SAID

I'M KIND OF ANXIOUS ABOUT HOW THINGS WILL TURN OUT...
You don't have a leg to stand on—
TY-RANT!!
WE REFUSE TO ACCEPT YOUR DICTA-TORSHIP!
Gya gya!
Ugh
DAMN IT!
WHERE'D AZUMA GO?
Slam!
You lot!
HAND IN YOUR PRODUC-TION PLANS FIRST!
IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP AND HAND THE PLANS IN, YOU CAN ALL SAY YOUR PRAYERS!
AH... THANKS
Blech
IT'S THE PHYSICS TEACHER, KIKUCHI
OH MY, FINALS CAPTAIN, YOU LOOK PRETTY BUSY
NO... IT WAS PROBABLY ABOUT MY AMAZINGLY BAD PHYSICS MARKS—
Oh
WE CAN'T HAVE THAT STUDY HARD THIS TERM
BY THE WAY, TAKAYAMA,
He's so sarcastic.
And next year he'll be my homeroom teacher.
Nooo—
WHAT'S WRONG? DID HE SAY SOMETHING TO YOU ABOUT THE INCIDENT FROM BE-FORE?
HE'S THE FIFTH YEARS' HOMEROOM TEACHER TOO...
Shirk...
I'm looking forward to them
I HOPE YOU'VE LEFT YOUR-SELF ENOUGH TIME TO STUDY FOR YOUR FINAL EXAMS YOU MUST BE FEELING QUITE CONFIDENT.

ARE THE NOTICES FOR PARENTS READY?
I WANTED TO HAND THEM OUT TO BE SIGNED TODAY
Sorry
AH' NOT YET..
THEY'RE HERE
rustle..
THERE'S A SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM IN THERE TOO
OH, SO QUICK! THANK YOU, THE FOURTH YEARS ARE REALLY HOLDING EVERYTHING TOGETHER
Just as I expected of you
Not at all
IT'S BECAUSE OUR CAPTAIN TAKAYAMA'S DELEGATED EVERYTHING SO WELL
YOU... I THOUGHT THE SUMMARY HADN'T BEEN DECIDED ON YET!?
IT'S FINE THE TOPIC HEADINGS HAVE BEEN DECIDED, SO WE CAN APPROXIMATE THE REST
IF THERE ARE CHANGES, WE CAN ALWAYS SEND THEM OUT AGAIN
THAT'S SO SLOPPY!
Is it really okay like that?
Like you can talk
IF WE DON'T DO IT THAT WAY, WE WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME

IT'S FINE IF THEY WANT SOME SAY IN HOW THINGS GO.
I DON'T CARE IF THEY EVENTUALLY BREAK DOWN THE PLAN I MADE.
...
Is that what they call the spirit of Jounoku education?
...WITHOUT ANYONE ELSE'S INPUT?
Rabble rabble!
Quit whining, you brats!
Snap!
If you don't hurry up and submit what you want, I'll arrange everything by alphabetical order!
WELL, WHEN WE SHOW THEM THE TEMPORARY PLAN LATER, WE'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO FINALIZE IT AS IT IS FOR CONVENIENCE.
THANKS TO YOU FINALLY DIVIDING THE CLASSES INTO GROUPS, EVERYTHING'S BEEN PRETTY EASY
IF I GO NOW, I SHOULD MAKE IT
HM... I'VE GOT SOCCER PRACTICE
I'M GOING TO DROP BY THE LIBRARY BEFORE I GO BACK TO THE DORMS. AND YOU?
...WELL, I GUESS I CAN LATER
I DIDN'T THANK HIM FOR THE NOTICES
AH!
YEAH...
pat
WELL, TRY YOUR BEST!

HEY, HOW ARE YOU DOING?
YEAH, I CAN TALK WHILE WALKING.
HMM, THAT'S GREAT EH? YEAH.
I DID IT TOO, ALTHOUGH IT WAS SO LONG AGO, I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN HELP YOU WITH ANYTHING...
THE THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, IS IT...?
AH, KUNIE SAYS SHE CAN GO.
SHE SAYS SHE WANTS TO SEE MY ALMA MATER AT LEAST ONCE.
AND THERE CAN'T BE ANY OBJECTIONS IF IT'S FOR THE FINAL ASSEMBLY.
IF I CAN, I'LL COME TOO. YEAH.
THANKS, AND GOOD LUCK!

IT'S ALREADY BEEN A MONTH SINCE I WAS LAST ABLE TO GO TO THAT HOUSE
AND NOW IT SEEMS I REALLY WON'T BE ABLE TO GO THERE UNTIL SPRING BREAK——
...STILL BUSY, HUH
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO REACH AKIO-SAN AT ALL
NEXT
I'M WORRIED ABOUT HOW KIMI-SAN'S DOING
FOR NOW, I'LL SEND HER A TEXT
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
EVEN IF I ASK AZUMA...
I'M NOT GOING TO GET ANYWHERE...
IT'S NOTHING
AND EVEN IF I KEEP ON ASKING, OR SNOOP AROUND ABOUT HIM
IF I DON'T ACTUALLY GO, NOTHING WILL HAPPEN
THAT'S WHY...

tumble...
WHOOPS!
THAT'S WHY I.
Here you go, Chiba!
I HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM AZUMA (OR RATHER I MADE HIM TELL)
!!
You're carrying a few too many there!
YOU OKAY?
oof
Ha Ha
Thanks
I JUST WANTED TO TRY IT...
Although it doesn't really suit my personality
WHAT BROUGHT ABOUT THIS SURGE OF SCHOOL SPIRIT?
N... NO
Twitch
Hmmm
AZUMA TOO... WHY DIDN'T HE TELL ME THAT HE'D BROKEN SOME RIBS?
DO YOU KNOW?
No one tells me anything
How he broke them?
AH, SENPAI! SORRY.

Well, it can't be helped
ANYWAY, IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING
THE SIXTH YEARS WILL BE ANNIHILATED AT THE PRESENTATIONS
ha ha!
HOW'S EVERYONE GOING WITH THEIR PAPERS SENPAI?
...WE'RE PRETTY MUCH DONE RIGHT NOW WE'RE MOSTLY CONCERNED WITH OUR REPORTS, JUST LIKE ALL OF YOU
Ummmm
SHIBA-SENPAI, YOU EVEN TOOK NOTES ON SOMETHING CALLED 'TENPUU'?
IS THAT IT?
...NOPE
BY THE WAY, TAKAYAMA...
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?
天風
TENPUU
captain!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING? WHERE'RE THE MATERIALS-
WELL THEN, EXCUSE ME
AH!
Sorrow!
That hit the point.
IT'S ONLY AROUND AZUMA THAT HIS DARK SIDE COMES OUT
...HOW TROUBLING
...THAT WAS HIS LIGHT SIDE HUH
As I thought

...HUH?
YOU'RE STILL HERE?
...WAS THERE WORK LEFT OR SOMETHING?
SO, YOU WERE HELPING THEM STUDY? HOW NICE—
IT JUST ENDED UP THAT WAY.
I JUST REMEMBERED THERE WAS STILL SOMETHING I HAD TO DO.
IF IT'S THIS I'VE ALREADY DONE IT
IT'S FINISHED
NO. NAGAI AND SOME OF THE OTHERS WERE HERE JUST BEFORE...I WAS KEEPING THEM COMPANY
DON'T YOU HAVE SOCCER PRACTICE TODAY?

ISN'T SOCCER PRACTICE TOO MUCH ON TOP OF EVERYTHING ELSE?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO JUGGLE EVERYTHING
YEAH, IT IS—
SO THEN, WHY DID YOU BECOME CAPTAIN—?
—I SEE
THANKS
THUMP
I CALLED KITA-SAN
HUH?
IT'S PROBABLY THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER HAD SOMEONE LIKE A PARENT WHO CAN COME TO THIS SORT OF THING
I CAN'T SHOW HIM SOMETHING BADLY DONE
....OR NO—T.
SO IF I DON'T DO EVERYTHING I CAN, I'LL REGRET IT
SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE WORKING SO HARD
LET'S GO BACK TO THE DORMS
clatter

DID YOU REALLY BELIEVE
A STUPID REASON LIKE THAT?
THERE'S NO WAY IT'S TRUE!
MORON!
!?
YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT!
DON'T JUST TAKE ANY EXCUSE I GIVE YOU!
IT WAS A LIE - IT WAS ALL A LIE!!

THERE'S NO WAY I WANTED TO BE CAPTAIN, IT'S A HUGE PAIN IN THE ARSE!!
WHO ACTUALLY LIKES DOING THIS EXTRA-CURRICULAR CRAP?
EVEN SOCCER'S A PAIN TO FIT IN!!
ALL OF MY PLANS HAVE BEEN MESSED UP!!
snap!
YOU'RE... STARTING TO PISS ME OFF!!
YOU FORCED ME INTO THIS AS WELL, AND NOW YOU'RE SAYING-
IT WAS SO I COULD BE WITH YOU!!

...YOU
YOU CAN'T HAVE SERIOUSLY...
LIKE THERE'D BE ANY OTHER REASON
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
throwing a tantrum
I COULDN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER WAY SINCE YOU KEPT ON RUNNING AWAY FROM ME!
SHUT UP!!
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS-
SBM
IT'S ONLY BECAUSE I DID THAT THAT WE'RE TOGETHER NOW, ISN'T IT!?
EVER SINCE THIS TERM STARTED HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU THINK YOU'VE TALKED TO ME!?
THERE WAS NO WAY I WAS JUST GOING TO LET YOU KEEP ON AVOIDING ME!!
...I DIDN'T WANT TO CHANGE ROOMS EITHER.

sigh
EVERYONE WAS SO HAPPY FOR YOU.
THAT WAS JUST BECAUSE YOU AGREED TO BE VICE IF I WAS CAPTAIN, EVEN THOUGH YOU COULD'VE REFUSED
THIS IS SO MESSED UP... DON'T GO MIXING SCHOOL EVENTS UP WITH THINGS THAT ARE BETWEEN US
EVEN WHEN YOU'RE AVOIDING ME, YOU JUST CAN'T LEAVE ME BE WHEN I'M IN TROUBLE, CAN YOU?
YOU'RE SO WEIRD.
...IT'S BECAUSE I'D FEEL BAD IF I ABANDONED AN IDIOT.
Ah ha ha!
ENOUGH OF THIS
LET'S GO BACK
DON'T WANNA.
TAKA-YAMA.
KISS ME! THEN I'LL GO.
Ah— I'm so tired, I don't wanna move—

IT'S FINE ISN'T IT?
WE'VE KISSED SO MANY TIMES ALREADY
ONE THAT'S NOT A JOKE
would we mind...
ANY PARTICULAR REQUESTS?
YOU...

WHAT ARE YOU PLOTTING THIS TIME?
...!

AH!
AZUMA, THAT'S ENOUGH!
I'll get you for this, you jerk!!
You know they're my weak point!!
Not needed!
It's an optional service
attached
TO THE EARS
So noisy
WHATEVER.
It was as ordered.
IF YOU WANT TO SLEEP, DO IT AT THE DORMS.
LET'S GO BACK BEFORE SOMEONE ON PATROL COMES
...THAT WAS TOO MUCH
I'm so tired.
flump

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!!
YOU'VE LEFT A COMPLETE SET OF TEETH MARKS BEHIND!
Guess I over-did it...
AH, YOU REALLY DID LEAVE A MARK BACK THERE.
I can't go into the baths like this...
I share a room with you know, you bastard
What the hell was that?
On the neck
DO YOU NORMALLY ACTUALLY BITE!?
ow ow ow
Fucke.
CHOMP
OWW!?
IT'S FINE, ISN'T IT? IT'S LIKE DRACULA BIT YOU
"WHAT ARE YOU PLOTTING THIS TIME?
DRACULA'S BITE LOOKS FAR MORE REFINED, HE ONLY LEAVES TWO FANG MARKS
IF ONLY I HAD BEEN PLOTTING SOMETHING...
...NOMINATING YOU REALLY WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO
...GEEZ
HUH?

smile
Ah, did that catch your attention?
BECAUSE, YOU'RE SO KIND
IT'S STRANGE EVEN THOUGH THAT'S WHAT I RESENTED BEFORE..
I WONDER, WHERE DID ALL MY PRIDE GO?
Eh?
YOU-
JUST AS I THOUGHT

HOW STRANGE—— MY TEMPERATURE WAS NORMAL, UP UNTIL JUST NOW.
Ah ha ha ha
THEN, YOU'RE FORBIDDEN FROM STUDYING ALL NIGHT.
YOU'VE BEEN STAYING UP LATE BECAUSE I'M NOT THERE TO WATCH YOU, HAVEN'T YOU?
.....
WHY DOES HE KNOW?
YOU CAN'T PLAY SOCCER LIKE THIS. GIVE IT UP ALREADY.
YOU'LL ONLY GET HURT.
You've got a track record for getting injured.
I WON'T! I'LL PLAY.
stomp stomp
IF YOU HAVE ANY WORK YOU WERE TAKING BACK TO DO, GIVE IT TO ME.
Because it'll just end up making trouble for me later anyway.
....THERE'S NONE TODAY.
ARE YOU SURE? I'LL LOOK THROUGH YOUR BAG, YOU KNOW
DON'T BE MEAN.
TRUST ME A LITTLE, AT LEAST.

AS IF I COULD.
BY THE WAY, I CAN'T STAY BEHIND AFTER THE NEXT MEETING.
AH...
I JUST UNDERSTOOD SOMETHING NOW
...OH YEAH.
IT'S ON SATURDAY, ISN'T IT.
SORRY.
IT'S FINE.

ABOUT THE HEART-LESS MAN IN FRONT OF ME
I JUST
THAT I'VE BEEN SHAMELESSLY PURSUING...
WANT AZUMA TO TRUST ME———
haha...
...HOW STUPID.

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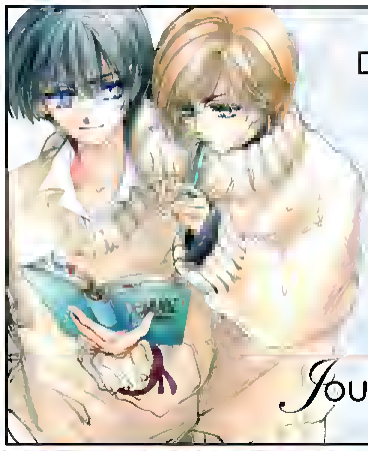

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Jyou and Azuma, were seen by Kuraki while kissing in the classroom after school.
But, the two of them didn't realize and...!?
eLdeb
Growing-UP GRAFFITI
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3rd Stage #1 Faith ⑤
Charaomics

Don't wanna.
AH, MY FEVER JUST WENT UP AGAIN.
I think.
——STUPID? HOW ABOUT YOU CARRY YOUR OWN BAG THEN?
...YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T PLAY IN THE MATCH. IT'S GOING TO BE A PAIN FOR ME...
No way!
I PROMISED KUROSHI I'D PLAY.
IT'S MORE DIFFICULT BY FAR THAN GETTING HIM TO SAY "I LIKE YOU"...
RIGHT NOW, JUST GETTING US TO BE TOGETHER HAS TAKEN ALL MY EFFORTS FOR SOMEONE LIKE THAT
BEING TRUSTED IS A WISH MORE DISTANT THAN ALL THE STARS IN THE NIGHT SKY...

Yeah
THE NUMBERS ARE PRETTY TIGHT...
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO MAKE A FORMATION AGAINST YANAGI HIGH WITH TEN PEOPLE?
DUNNAY
YOU CAN'T WIN WITH SPIRIT WHEN SOCCER'S AN ELEVEN PLAYER GAME.
STOP WHINGING, CAPTAIN, IT'S PATHETIC.
BUT YOU CAN PLAY IN A MATCH WITH JUST SEVEN PEOPLE
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FIGHT IT OUT WITH SPIRIT!
It's fine if we just play with a 3-4-2 formation, isn't it?
Although it is a bit of a futile effort
WHO WANTS TO PLAY A GAME YOU'VE ALREADY LOST?
Hmm
MAYBE IT'LL STORM AGAIN,
AND THEN THE MATCH'LL BE CANCELLED.
But there's no way that'll happen two times in a row.

KIDO-SAN
IT WAS JUST A JOKE!
stop glaring at me!
BUT ACTUALLY, IF OUR NUMBERS GET ANY LOWER, IT'S NOT FAIR TO THE OTHER TEAM EITHER.
we're the ones getting them to come over here to play and all
—I WONDER IF HE'LL BE OKAY TO PLAY?
WHO?
I can't deny it
THAT IDIOT, TAKAYAMA
IS IT TRUE THAT HE VOLUNTEERED TO BE THE LEADER OF THE REPORT ASSEMBLY?
I can't believe it—
He runs pretty wild!
HAVEN'T YOU SEEN HIM IN PRACTICE?
I'VE BEEN TOO SCARED HE MIGHT PULL OUT LAST-MINUTE!
He won't, it'll be fine!!
HOW'S HIS LEG? SINCE YOU SAID HE'D BE GOAL-KEEPER.
AND WE CAN'T JUST HAVE HIM STANDING AROUND
It's not easy.
Oh!
AND HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE?
I CAN'T TRUST HIM AT ALL FOR NOW.
A guy like that
CAN IT BE THAT YOU STILL HOLD A GRUDGE OVER THAT?
Over your leg getting hurt?
WHAT A SMALL PERSON YOU ARE. HOW CAN YOU BE CAPTAIN?
ISN'T THAT MY LINE? HOW CAN YOU BE VICE-CAPTAIN?
You're tiny
grab

IS TODAY'S PRACTICE ALREADY OVER...
FOR THE SOCCER CLUB?
LIM——
WELL, I DO GET WHAT THE CAPTAIN MEANS...
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE HE COULD HELP IT!
SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT!!
CHIBA-SENPAI'S THE ONE WHO FICKED US ANYWAY!
HMPH!
sorry for being tiny!!
GIRLS FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL?
...IT'S THE BASEBALL CLUB'S TURN TO USE THE GROUNDS TODAY.
I'm happy to hear that—
So please do your best!
REALLY? THANKS!
BECAUSE WE'RE HUGE SOCCER FANS!!
Uhm!!
THERE'S A MATCH ON THIS SUNDAY, RIGHT!? WE'LL BE COMING TO WATCH!
THE ONE ON THE RIGHT'S SO TALL..
BUT SHE IS CUTE

EH?
Yeah!!
We'll be cheering for you!!
We're fans of yours, Korachi-senpai!
So please take this as a token of our regard!!!
Kyaaaaa!
We said it!
Yaaaay!
STOMP STOMP STOMP
EEEH!?
FOR ME!?
no way!
AWAWAH!
Tasuku-senpai!!
AND CHIBA-SENPAI...
well, isn't that nice?
WE WERE JUST COMING BACK FROM THE CLUB-ROOM
AND HAPPENED TO SEE SOMETHING NICE♡
I've been in the soccer club for seven years...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED TO ME!
IT'LL HAPPEN MORE OFTEN FROM NOW, WON'T IT?
WHAT, YOU JUST NOTICED ME?
For real!?
oh?
AREN'T WE THE POPULAR ONE, MR VICE-CAPTAIN?

Ah, you've grown a little, haven't you?
THEN, BEFORE ANY MORE PESTS GATHER ROUND, JUST THIS ONCE.
Oi!!
FINALLY, THIS SHORTY MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET A GIRL-FRIEND——
Even though he's still so tiny, what impudence!
!?
....
sa
The sound of his blood running cold
stop it already
AREN'T YOU THE PEST!? YOU KISSING DEMON!
OH SHUSH, IT'S NOTHING WORTH.
Hm?
Not again
DON'T BREAK THE JUNIORS!
Hellloo, Kurazin— Kun~ Hey hey
HUH?
TURNED TO STONE
crack
Geez

...THAT SHOCKED ME.
Ahaha
OH YEAH, HE ALWAYS PLAYS PRANKS LIKE THAT ON PEOPLE...
I'VE ALWAYS FELT KIND OF ENVIOUS OF THEM——
Sorry, Kuraki!
THINK OF IT AS BEING LICKED BY A DOG!
IT'S JUST WHAT HE ALWAYS DOES, SO...
Ahaha, it was a joke! See you later!
Let's go!
drag drag...
Dog
THAT'S RIGHT. I'VE ALWAYS FELT THAT WAY ABOUT TABUKI-SEMPAI..
gasp!
BLUSH...
KISS ME! IT'S FINE ISN'T IT?
!!
...NO, I'M NOT...
shake shake

chatter
THE EVENING SERVICE WAS SO SHORT TODAY!
We really are short handed
clatter
chatter
clatter
chatter
LUCKY!
THOSE ON DUTY ARE PRESSED FOR TIME TOO
Do we have even five minutes to spare?
sniff..
I DON'T WANT THAAAT!!
Kuuurachi!
SORRY FOR NOT COMING TO PRACTICE TODAY!
!!
Hmch!!

WRRH!
THUD!
twitch
Uh..
HUH? WHAT'S THAT?
It smells nice...
badump
AH
crrrash
TUMBLE TUMBLE
WHAT HAPPENED, A FIGHT!?
WHAT WERE YOU DOING!?
CRAAAP!!
I just!!
flap
flap
Ah...
D-
TAKA-YAMA-SAN!
Are you okay?

Don't sneak up behind me when I'm in battle mode!
Pft!
What was that—
DUG HIS OWN GRAVE
WHERE DID I PULL 'BATTLE MODE' FROM?
What are you Golgo 13!?
HEE, MY STOMACH HURTS!!
Idiot

IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S DONE ANYTHING WRONG.
SORRY.
swish...
IT'S 'COS I WAS THINKING ABOUT THE MATCH.
Here
...KURACHI?
BUT...
HONESTLY I DON'T GET WHY THEY WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
sigh
CAN YOU QUIT GOING AROUND GETTING KNOCKED DOWN SO EASILY?
IT'S PATHETIC.
What!?
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU!!
grab!
THERE'S A SIDE TO TAKAHAMA THAT I DON'T KNOW.
THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME I'VE REALIZED THAT.
BUT EVEN SO

I'VE ALWAYS HAD A LIKING FOR HIM.
LET'S GO OUT TO THE FRONT.
THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR ME...
IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE INSULTING, YOU MIGHT AS WELL HELP ME TRAIN
What the hell's battle mode you into?
TAKAYAMA'S ALWAYS SEEN AZUMA AS SPECIAL
...I KNOW VERY WELL HE PROBABLY LIKES HIM.
Let's go.
THERE'S AN ENGLISH TEST TOMORROW, BUT OH WELL
What cares of I flunk it.
AND WHEN WE GET BACK, LET'S STUDY FOR ENGLISH.
With my help you'll get 100% for sure
IMPOSSIBLE
Geh
FINE!
I'LL MAKE UP FOR ALL THE PRACTICE YOU'VE SKIPPED.
I am vice-captain after all.

Haha
DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?
NO WAY
ME? YOU'RE NOT IN 3C, ARE YOU?
YO!
THE ONE I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS HIM.
AH, THERE REALLY IS NO PLACE LIKE THIS FOR SOME PRIVACY.
MUST BE NICE LIVING ON THE THIRD FLOOR.
THERE'S NOT AS MANY PEOPLE IN EACH ROOM AS WELL.

I'LL SWAP WITH YOU ANYTIME.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
YEAH, YOU'RE NO GOOD AT DEALING WITH TASUKU-SENPAI ARE YOU?
WITH THE MATCH SO CLOSE, AREN'T YOU IN 'BATTLE MODE'?
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE MESSING AROUND?
It wasn't like that!
IT WAS YOU GUYS' FAULT.
I DON'T SEE HOW.
...IT WAS BECAUSE I SAW THE TWO OF YOU
LIKE THAT.
IT WAS PRETTY RISKY OF YOU GUYS TO FOOL AROUND IN THE CLASS-ROOM.
...AND SO?
AND NOW FOR THE BOMB-SHELL...
...HMM?

YOU'RE SO GOOD AT KEEPING A POKER FACE... EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND AZUMA, BUT I DO KNOW THE WAY TO MAKE HIM MOVE.
JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT.
I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE THIS "CARD".
... YOU GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT, DON'T YOU?
YOU'RE GOING TO JOIN THE SOCCER TEAM, AND PLAY IN THE MATCH.

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endeavor

WE COULD REALLY USE SOMEONE WITH YOUR SPEED AND REFLEXES
OUR TEAM'S ALREADY NOT PARTICULARLY COHESIVE,
Or that you haven't practiced or played much.
SO DON'T SAY TEAMWORK WILL BE A PROBLEM.
THAT'S NOT VERY REASON-ABLE.
IT'S ON SUNDAY FROM ONE O'CLOCK.
SORRY, BUT I'VE ALREADY GOT PLANS ON SUNDAY...
SO HOW ABOUT YOU CANCEL 'EM?
I'VE DONE ALL THE PAPERWORK.
Sendo already submitted it for everything?
YOU'RE GOING TO JOIN THE SOCCER TEAM, AND PLAY IN THE MATCH.

No way!
YOU ASIDE, I CARE ABOUT TAKAYAMA MORE THAN THAT!
AND I'M NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING TO HIM
YOU GOING TO SPREAD WORD ABOUT WHAT YOU SAW US DOING ALL OVER SCHOOL?
BESIDES, WHAT DO YOU INTEND BY THIS KIND OF "DEAL"?
NOT HAPPENING.
...BUT YOU KNOW.
TO BE HONEST, I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, BUT,
YOU'VE ALWAYS ONLY CARED ABOUT TAKAYAMA, RIGHT?
.....

I DON'T GET YOU AT ALL
OR JUST WHEN I THINK THAT THE DILIGENT AND RULE-BOUND STIFF SHOWS THAT HE CAN DO SOMETHING LIKE SNORT WITH LAUGHTER
YOU NEVER COMPLAIN LIKE THE REST OF US, AND YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY FUN EITHER...
BUT
SEE! JUST THEN, YOU MADE A FACE LIKE "I'M FINE WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU NOT UNDERSTANDING ME."
YOU KNOW, YOU ALWAYS ACT LIKE EVERYTHING GOES JUST LIKE YOU THINK IT WILL.
It's so irritating!

IT'S ONLY WHEN YOU'RE AROUND HIM THAT YOU DON'T ACT LIKE YOURSELF.
...OR NO, MAYBE THAT'S THE REAL YOU.
I'M SO DENSE. IF I THINK ABOUT IT, YOU'VE ALWAYS PROTECTED TAKAYAMA, EVER SINCE WE WERE KIDS
When that idiot pushed himself too hard...
AT THE LAST MATCH, YOU JUMPED THE FENCE BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T STAND SEEING HIM HURT, COULD YOU?
IN THE END, YOU'RE ALWAYS THE FIRST ONE TO COME RUNNING OVER WHENEVER HE GETS INJURED.
IS THAT ALL YOU WANTED TO SAY?
SO THIS TIME, I'LL LET YOU PROTECT HIM ON THE FIELD.

conditioned reflex
HALT
You've got nothing dealing with him aren't you!
I'll tell Tasuku-senpai.
I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO RESORT TO THIS BUT...
DO WHAT YOU LIKE
I'M NOT PLAYING
WHY NOT, AZUMA!!?
YOU ALWAYS LOOK SO BORED ANYWAY!
EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE GOT THE BRAINS AND ENERGY TO SPARE!
It's such a waste, it's sickening!
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'VE GOT ANYTHING YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO DO. DO YOU!!?
....!!

Thud——!!
If you don't have a reason to move, then I'll give you one!
One good enough to make you cry in gratitude!
And I'm not scared of you scowling at me!
WHAT!?
YOU WANT ME TO TELL SENPAI?
DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT!!
...YOU
HAD ME THINKING YOU WERE A LEVEL-HEADED GUY FOR A BIT THERE, BUT,
YOU REALLY ARE JUST AN IDIOT.
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'VE GOT ANYTHING YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO DO, DO YOU!?
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M JUST MINDLESSLY FRITTERING AWAY MY DAYS AS A STUDENT EITHER.
DAMN HIM, ANYWAY
TAKASHI.

...
IF THERE'S NOTHING YOU WANT TO DO, THEN...
SOMEONE'S COMING THIS WAY... FOR THE EVENING ROUNDS?
SORRY TO MAKE YOU COME WITH ME JUST TO CHECK ON MY HOUSE SHIBA
Nah
IT'S HARD GOING FOR YOU TOO
IT'S NOT A "HOME" WITH NO FAMILY THERE
Ka ha ha!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
BUT WHY STAY IN THE DORMS WHEN YOU'VE SUCH A SPLENDID HOME SO CLOSE TO SCHOOL?
...SO HAVE THERE BEEN ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS?
With That
HM... I WONDER WHO IT WAS? WHO WOULD GO RIFLE THROUGH SOMEONE ELSE'S NOTEBOOK?

I WONDER WHAT I SHOULD SAY TO AZUMA...
ceez
NO, IT'S JUST AS YOU SAY. I WAS TOO NAIVE...
!?
NO MATTER HOW MUCH OF A "FAMILY" THE DORM IS, THERE ARE PLENTY OF STRANGERS AROUND.
YOU SHOULD LOOK EVERYTHING IMPORTANT AWAY
...EVEN IF YOU DO DISLIKE IT
WHAT WAS THAT -? I COULD'VE SWORN I HEARD MY NAME JUST THEN...
—WAS IT MY IMAGINATION?
...
sigh
I HOPE IT'S NOTHING BUT...
DON'T GET TOO ANXIOUS OVER IT.
well
...IT'S NOTHING.
I SHOULD GET BACK TO MY ROOM. I WONDER WHAT THE KIDS ARE UP TO?
♪
ONCE AGAIN, YOU'RE ONLY NOT SUPPOSED TO SMOKE IN YOUR ROOMS!
AZUMA AND KANAMOTO?
WHAT'S WRONG, TABUKI?

!!
flinch!
IT'S LIGHTS OUT SOON~
rattle
creak
I'LL GO BACK WHEN IT'S TIME. IT'S STILL FINE, ISN'T IT?
Why are you sneaking up on me?
Oh, O class? I haven't read that yet today. Pass it on to me next, okay?
YOU WERE OUTSIDE BEFORE, RIGHT?
WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE IN THE ROOM, SO I WENT OUT TO THINK SOME THINGS OVER. THAT'S ALL
rustle
YOU'VE BECOME QUITE DOCILE
It's a good trend

...YOU AND SHIBA-SAN ARE FINE ON YOUR OWN, SO WHY—
"WHY CONCERN OURSELVES WITH OTHERS?"
IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE HERE AT JOUHOKU!
I feel as even just mouthing the lines!
Ah
YOU THINK SO TOO?
IT DOESN'T SUIT YOU
mutter
LET ME ACT LIKE A GOOD SENPAI SOMETIMES AT LEAST!
Ahahah!
I CAN'T MAKE OUT HEADS OR TAILS OF HIM
...SO WHY ARE YOU HERE AT JOUHOKU?
I CAN'T HANDLE THIS PERSON——

SORRY FORGET I SAID ANYTHING
IT'S BECAUSE SHIBA'S HERE
——WHAT AM I EVEN ASKING HIM?
——EH...?
I LIKE HIM.

1室
SO SHIBA-SENPAI-
IF SHIBA WASN'T HERE, I GUESS I WOULD'VE GONE OFF ON EXCHANGE
Sure enough
... AND THAT'S IT?
IT'S NICE, ISN'T IT, AZUMA?
...YES?
I HEAR THAT TAKAYAMA CAME BACK TO JOUHOKU JUST TO SEE YOU.
It really makes me envious *smile* and he left such a love bite on you to!! AHAHAH
YOU THINK I'M DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH, DON'T YOU?
IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE TOO ALIKE.

A private school with the middle and senior schools (and primary school and university) all in one.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE SO SMALL AND CUTE BACK THEN
...COULD YOU STOP FOOLING AROUND?
SENPAI.
DID YOU KNOW? BACK WHEN YOU WERE IN FIRST YEAR, THEY USED TO CALL YOU THE ICE DOLL NO 2
NO 1 WAS ME *SMILE*
Maths test
Ah
Grrr I'd just managed to forget about that!
AND,
IT'S NOT LIKE I REALLY
AZUMA. PEOPLE CAN CHANGE UNEXPECTEDLY EASILY, YOU KNOW.
THIS PERSON DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ME

THERE'S NOTHING FOR ME TO HESITATE OVER
HOW LONG DID IT TAKE FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO SAY THAT?
—I AM I.
SO WHEN WILL YOU BECOME HUMAN?
BUT EVEN SO...

WHAT WILL BE WILL BE.
YOU CAN COME HERE AS OFTEN AS YOU LIKE, SO...
BUT FOR NOW WHY DON'T YOU TRY GIVING ME A HAND?
YOU SHOW A LOT OF PROMISE
IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE THEN——
AND HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE HE APPEARED?
IT'S ONLY BEEN HALF A YEAR, AND I ALREADY CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT I WAS LIKE BEFORE——
endeavor

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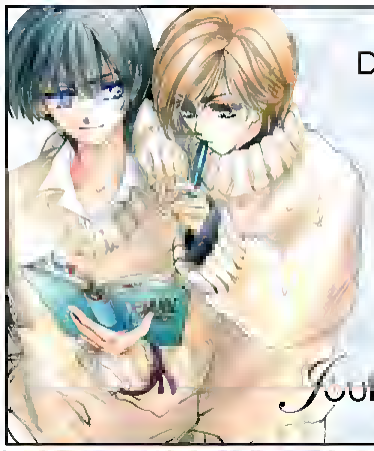

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JANUARY 3RD
TASUKU-SENPAI AND KURACHI COME TO GAZON
3rd year
1st year
Heeey Take Hand
K
Grin♡
Hey!
LONG TIME NO SEE~~~
Gya!
You! What did you think you were doing, you jerk!
Ow ow ow!
ah
OH YEAH, TAKAYAMA
I'M GIVING THIS BACK TO YOU
rustle
?
IT LOOKS BETTER ON YOU, AFTER ALL.
Sensei when do you plan to take a seat?
Shut up!
I'll show you to your seat.
WHEN HE SAYS STUFF LIKE THAT, IT MAKES ME WONDER JUST HOW MUCH DOES HE KNOW?
The scarf
Drink

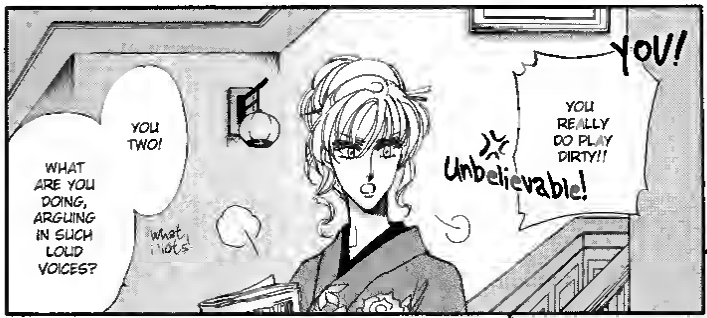
With the blow torch!
WHO'S THE ONE DOING THE HIRING HERE?
Hey! Wait a minute there
IT'S TOO SAD THAT YOU WON'T BE HERE ANYMORE JUST BECAUSE IT'S THE HOLIDAYS!
COME BACK ANY TIME, OKAY?
YOU WANT TO HAVE A GO AT CARAMELIZING THE BRULEE BEFORE YOU GO?
Lunch Style
OPEN AM 8:30 CLOSED PM
OPEN
JANUARY 4TH MY LAST DAY AT WORK
GAZON
TAKAYAMA-KUN, LET'S GO TOURING BY BIKE SOMETIME!
Owner: I'm too easy to get into accidents, so I think I'm gonna open up a motorcycle.
IT'S BEEN GREAT WORKING HERE I'VE LEARNT A LOT... I THINK
JOUICHIROU, COME OVER HERE FOR A SEC
Oh, okay manager
Eh! Weren't you working to save up for a motorcycle?
IT'S OVER, BUT NOT OVER...
I WAS HAPPY TO HEAR THAT
...
IF YOU EVER FEEL LIKE BEATING YOUR HEAD AGAINST A WALL AGAIN, FEEL FREE TO COME HERE!

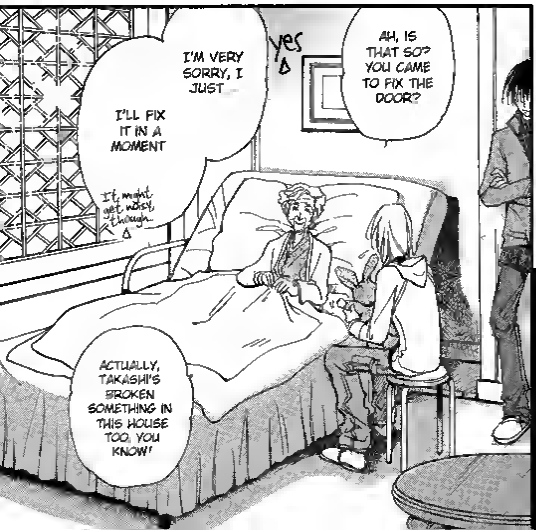
ISN'T IT GOOD THAT HE'S SO THOUGHTFUL?
He's too capable
Besides, didn't he go to make himself clear?
SIGH
WHAT A THOUGHTFUL GUY
CAN HE REALLY ONLY BE SIXTEEN? YOU REOKON HE LIED ABOUT HIS AGE?
OH, IT WAS ABOUT THE GUY WHO WAS WORKING WITH US BEFORE HIM, THE ONE WHO WAS INJURED STREET RACING. HE ASKED ME TO WISH HIM WELL.
I forgotten something though
Hm?
WHAT DID HE SAY TO YOU AS HE WAS LEAVING?
FOR REAL?
WELL, HE TALKED ABOUT STAYING IN THE DORMS AT SCHOOL AND ALL
A "HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT". HE'S STILL JUST A KID
And he's such a hard worker too.
Oops
IT'S ME?
"THANKS FOR ALL YOUR WORK! MESSAGE ME EVERY NOW AND THEN OKAY? ♡" YUMA-SAN'S SO NICE
Beep
IF I HADN'T HAD YUMA-SAN...
I WOULDN'T HAVE USED MY PHONE AS ANYTHING BUT AN ALARM-CLOCK
click
click
click
So let's save her # but as a thank
"P.S. HOPE EVERYTHING GOES WELL BETWEEN THE MANAGER AND YOU."
Gyaaa! No way! Why does he know?
OH MY, THAT BOY!
blush...
Has a crush on the manager

...RIGHT!
ONLY THREE DAYS OF THE WINTER HOLIDAYS LEFT, AND THEN I HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE DORMS...
BUT THERE ARE STILL THINGS I HAVE TO DO
JANUARY 5TH
I PROCEED TO MY APPOINTMENT AT THE HIRAJIMA HOUSEHOLD.
OSTENSIBLY, IT'S TO MEND THE DOOR I BROKE
TODAY'S THE FIRST TIME I'M MEETING THIS PERSON.
HER NAME'S NAKA-SAN. IT SEEMS SHE COMES BY TO TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE...
YOU'LL BE STAYING FOR LUNCH, WON'T YOU?
IS THERE ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR YOU LIKE OR DISLIKE?

NO, I CAN EAT ANYTHING, THANK YOU.
I SEE, THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR
...YOU!
DON'T YOU DARE LEAVE ANYTHING ON YOUR PLATE TODAY
?
TWO KILOS
WHAT, IS SHE SOMEONE YOU HAVE TO BE THAT CAREFUL OF?
Reeeally?
HUH?
YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES TALKING TO YOU IS...
REALLY CONFUSING.
IT'S THE AMOUNT OF WEIGHT YOU'VE LOST THIS HOLIDAY
Or maybe it's more like 1-6 kilos.
What did you mean by that?
!?
WHA-
what are you saying, man!?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN NEGLECTING YOURSELF, LIVING ALONE LIKE THAT
stupid

Kya
sexual harassment!
NO WAY!!
SAYING SOMETHING SO RANDOM AGAIN WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PULL...?
YEAH YEAH, JUST TRY TO FIND OUT!
HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU THINK YOU'VE PULLED ONE OVER ME LAST TERM?


YOU!
YOU REALLY DO PLAY DIRTY!!
Unbelievable!
YOU TWO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ARGUING IN SUCH LOUD VOICES?
what riots


yes
AH, IS THAT SO? YOU CAME TO FIX THE DOOR?
I'M VERY SORRY, I JUST...
I'LL FIX IT IN A MOMENT
It might not work, though...
ACTUALLY, TAKASHI'S BROKEN SOMETHING IN THIS HOUSE TOO, YOU KNOW!

This way
HERE JOU-KUN, COME SAY HELLO TO MADAME
Yes ma'am!
about face

Uwa!
SO YOUR HUSBAND WAS HANDY THEN, KIMI-SAN?
Tee-hee
You did that?
OH, THE GLASS DOOR IN THE FRONT HALL
THAT'S RIGHT, GRANDPA FIXED IT
It shattered on impact
ahaha
I'VE A SURPRISE FOR ADMIRAL DIAS TOO!
Eh? Because he wanted a bride you say?
bang bang bang
IT SEEMS THAT AZUMA TRIED TO FIX THE DOOR I KICKED DOWN ON NEW YEAR'S EVE THE NEXT DAY
BUT HE AGGRAVATED HIS INJURIES INSTEAD AND SUFFERED A RELAPSE
WHAT AN IDIOT
I THOUGHT, "DID YOU WANT TO TAKE AWAY MY EXCUSE FOR COMING BACK HERE THAT BADLY?" BUT I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING

I GOT THE REPAIRS DONE BY MID-MORNING
MY INNER CARPENTER WAS AWAKENED...
Oh my, it's surprisingly well done!
Not bad.
IT'S ALRIGHT, I GUESS
How is it?
'WELL, IT WAS AN OLD HOUSE TO START WITH, SO DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT MAKING IT LOOK PRETTY.' OR SO AKIO-SAN SAID TO ME...
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I JUST STARTED DOING STUFF LIKE MAKING CHAIRS, OR FIXING ROOFS, NOW
AND NOW, A NEW BATTLE—
Whoooa...
All lined up...
IT'S NICE THAT THERE'S SUCH AN ARRAY OF TRADITIONAL DISHES BUT
I don't think I can eat it all
WHAT'S WITH THE SIZE OF THESE PORTIONS...?
Feel free to ask for seconds
gulp

It hurts!!
ugaaaa
flump
I CAN'T SWALLOW EVEN A SIP OF WATER MORE!
I COULDN'T BACK DOWN IN THE FACE OF SUCH PROVOCATION
NAKA-SAN LOVES ENTERTAINING GUESTS
...YOU DID WELL TO EAT THAT MUCH
ugh
I WASN'T LYING!
Naka-san completely fell for it
...AND SO IN REPLY YOU KEPT ON DEVOURING THE FOOD WITH A SMILE?
"IT REMINDS ME SO MUCH OF THE TASTE OF MY DEAR GRANDMA'S COOKING!" - WHAT THE HELL...
OLD PEOPLE COMPLEX
Shut up you grandpa freak
You grandma freak
IT WAS A CHALLENGE!
WHAT "PROVOCATION"...?
THAT OLD LADY KEPT ON EYEING ME UP TO SEE IF I COULD EAT THE FISH PROPERLY
Come to think of it you really did pick the fish clean

IT'S KINDA LIKE... MY STOMACH'S BEEN STUFFED WITH A WHOLE CAFETERIA'S WORTH OF FOOD?
THE STOMACH REALLY IS LIKE A BAG, HUH...
WHAT ARE YOU RAMBLING ON ABOUT?
rolls over...
UGH... RIGHT NOW I FEEL LIKE IF YOU PRESS DOWN ON ME, EVERYTHING'LL JUST COME SPILLING OUT...
Roll roll
THE MYSTERIES OF THE HUMAN BODY?
Or what~ (Evil)
...I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS THESE PAST FEW DAYS
WANT TO HEAR 'EM?
...WHENEVER YOU GET THAT LOOK IN YOUR EYE
IT'S NEVER GOING TO BE ANYTHING GOOD

I DON'T PARTICULARLY WANT TO HEAR IT
BUT WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "IT"?
WHAT ELSE CAN I MEAN?
"IT"?
IT'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOU
IT FELT KIND OF SIMILAR SOMEHOW.
WILL YOU STOP THAT WITH YOUR HANDS
As they say in "A clockwork orange"
IN OUT IN OUT
I mean
What's that?
* Name of a movie
WHENEVER I THOUGHT ABOUT WHY DOING IT FELT SO AWFUL AND POINTLESS JUST BECAUSE YOU HADN'T SAID ANYTHING,
I STARTED TO THINK ABOUT THIS
WASN'T IT LIKE AN AIR PUMP?
KINDA?

IT KIND OF FELT LIKE MY INSIDES WOULD JUST BURST OPEN...
.....
Air pump × compres-sor...?
WELL, LIKE HOW THE AIR MOVES, BUILDING UP THE PRESSURE... OR LIKE...
HOW WITH EVEN JUST A LITTLE EXERTION OF AIR AND PRESSURE TO EACH PART, IT GETS PRETTY UNBEARABLE, YOU KNOW?
WHAT?
IT'S PRETTY TOUGH DOING IT WHEN YOUR BODIES AREN'T MOVING TOGETHER, JUST CONSIDERING THE PHYSICS OF IT
YOU KNOW
I MEAN, I THOUGHT WHEN I DID STUFF WITH MY GIRLFRIENDS, THAT IT MUST FEEL PRETTY GOOD, BUT
MAYBE IT DIDN'T, FOR SOME OF THEM.
IT MADE ME REFLECT ON THAT FOR A BIT.
At least I learnt something though.
...JOU...

DON'T SAY ANY-MORE...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT...
For future reference
YOU DON'T GET WHAT I MEAN?
WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT? THEN-
...STOP IT!!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
ARE YOU TRYING TO PUT THE GUILT ON ME? JUST COME OUT AND SAY IT THEN!
...AND THEN WHAT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO, AZUMA.

YOU'LL APOLOGIZE, AND THAT'S IT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT TO HEAR.
YOU KNOW THAT.
IT'S JUST THAT, EVEN I WANT TO MOVE ON FROM THIS
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M FINE WITH WHAT HAPPENED
WHEN I CAME TO, IT WAS ALL I COULD THINK ABOUT.
BUT WE CAN'T TAKE IT BACK NOW.
I COULDN'T STAND THAT...
HOW MANY TIMES DID I BEAT MY HEAD AGAINST THE WALL AT THE BACK OF THE CAFE ABOUT IT?
EVEN THAT'S PART OF OUR RELATIONSHIP.
WE CAN'T JUST PRETEND IT DIDN'T HAPPEN.
Right?

EVEN THOUGH IN MY MIND, I WANTED TO RESIST UNTIL I COULD HEAR YOU SAY IT,
MY BODY WAS DIFFERENT, AND GAVE IN TO THE DESIRE...
EH...?
BESIDES...
AT THE TIME, THE ONE I REALLY COULDN'T FORGIVE WASN'T YOU
I FELT LIKE I'D BETRAYED MYSELF...
AND THEN I WENT AND DECIDED EVERYTHING WAS YOUR FAULT
I WAS SUCH A COWARD, BLAMING SOMEONE ELSE...
...YOU'RE OVER-THINKING IT, JOU
YOU'RE SAYING THAT TO ME?
Haha
KNOCK KNOCK

JOU-KUN, ARE YOU ABOUT READY TO GO?
Ah Yees!
THEN, I'LL WAIT FOR YOU OUT IN THE GARDEN!
up we go
I STILL THINK ABOUT WHY IT HAS TO BE YOU...
BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED,
IT'S 'COS I LIKE YOU.
Smack♡
!
SEE YA. ♪
CLICK

.....
DON'T WORRY...
I WON'T EVER AGAIN
I'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO TAKE HIM BACK TO THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT.
HE WAS THERE UNTIL THIS MORNING, YOU KNOW?
...I THOUGHT SO.
HE WAS PROBABLY WORRIED ABOUT WHAT I'D DO TO THE PLACE IF HE WASN'T THERE TO WATCH ME
...I WISH HE'D TRUST ME A BIT MORE
That's probably impossible, though.

AKIO-SAN GAVE ME HER BLESSING TO COME ANYTIME DURING THE REST OF THE HOLIDAYS
SO I THOUGHT THAT I'D BE ABLE TO GO THERE AS OFTEN AS I LIKED, BUT I COULDN'T IN THE END
BECAUSE...
.. HEY, COME BY AGAIN, OKAY? IT'S BEEN FUN
IF YOU CAN GET NAKA-SAN TO REDUCE THE PORTION SIZES, SURE
THAT MIGHT BE A BIT DIFFICULT.
¿EH?
URGH...
I'm a sorry
Speaking of that, have you finished your homework? What, you finished it? Really?
HONESTLY, CATCHING A COLD SO CLOSE TO THE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL...
COME NOW, EAT A BIT MORE! THEN YOU CAN TAKE YOUR MEDICINE.
BEFORE I REALIZED IT, I WAS BACK AT THE APARTMENT
KANAE-SAN CHOSE THE RESTAURANT IT WAS SUCH A CLASSY PLACE, I FELT A BIT TIPSY, EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T DRINK ANYTHING
Uuuu it's been about ten years...
THEY CALLED ME OUT TO MEET THEM IN GINZA
ON THE NIGHT OF THE 5TH, I FINALLY WENT OUT AS PROMISED WITH KITA-SAN
Or should I say, they took me out?

THE RESULTS OF MY WINTER HOLIDAYS:
I STARTED TO LAUGH ALL OVER THE PLACE, AND THEY HAD TO TAKE CARE OF ME AS IF I'D REALLY GOTTEN DRUNK——— UNFORGIVEABLE
ANYWAY NOW JUST AS I'VE STARTED GETTING BETTER, I HAVE TO GET READY FOR THE NEW TERM
MY WAGES FROM GAZON, MY BIKE LICENCE, AND THE CONTACT DETAILS OF THREE ADULT LADIES

AFTER THIS———
JANUARY 6TH. I DID NOTHING BUT SLEEP.
"Expect are the laws of adversity." From Dad
FROM TOMORROW, ONCE AGAIN I'D...
IT WOULD BE THE LAST TIME I'D SLEEP IN THAT PLACE.
intermission Ende

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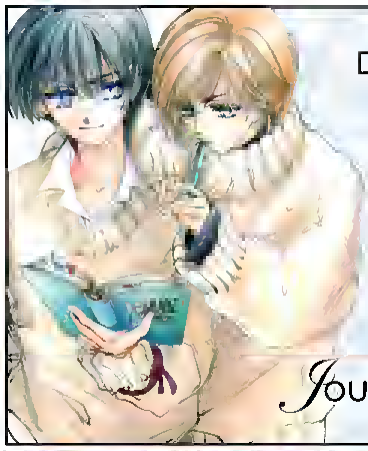

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Pandora's Box Talk III
I GOT A PHONE CALL FROM HIM AROUND NEW YEAR'S
FROM WHO?
FROM "THE INDOMITABLE JOU-CHAN"
DON'T ASK WHEN YOU ALREADY KNOW

hmph.
SO WHAT DID HE... WHAT DID TAKAYAMA WANT?
HE SAID THAT HE HADN'T GIVEN THE CORRECT DETAILS FOR WHERE HE WAS STAYING, AND WHO HIS GUARDIAN WOULD BE DURING THE HOLIDAYS
HE SAID HE WAS SORRY BUT...WHAT THE HELL WAS HE THINKING!?
I kept quiet about it to the teachers though
IT STILL WOULD HAVE BEEN MY RESPONSIBILITY, SO THANK GOD NOTHING HAPPENED, WHAT WITH EVERYTHING GOING ON NEXT TERM
I REALLY WAS TOO NAIVE.
Those brats don't take me seriously at all
WELL, ISN'T THAT FINE? WHAT DID YOU DO THEN?
FOR BETTER OR WORSE, REIGN PEACEFULLY AND WELL, OH HEAD OF THE DORMS
THAT'S FORMER HEAD OF THE DORMS ALREADY
THAT DAY, THE TWO OF US SPENT THE WHOLE AFTERNOON RUNNING ERRANDS FOR THE FACULTY
WE WENT TO YOKOHAMA TO CHECK SOME OF THE YOUNGER STUDENTS INDEPENDENT RESEARCH
I TOLD HIM I'D BE KEEPING AN EYE ON HIM.
Looking down on the world below gives one a rather odd feeling, hn
This side is kind of boring though
LANDMARK TOWER "SKY GARDEN" 69F

BY THE WAY, TASUKU.
YEAH?
I OWE YOU ONE THIS TIME
HE'S BEEN THROUGH A LOT, SO I WAS WORRIED ABOUT HIM
IF YOU HADN'T BEEN LOOKING OUT FOR HIM. .
SHIBA...
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO SINCE I HAD TO GO BACK HOME TO KUSHIRO, AND WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING DURING THE HOLIDAYS.
※ Shiba's home is in the Akan district Hokkaido
BUT, YOU'VE GOTTEN GOOD AT LOOKING AFTER THE KIDS
well that makes me pretty happy actually
I JUST TRIED ACTING LIKE I THOUGHT YOU WOULD!
BESIDES, IT'S NOT DIFFICULT TO LOOK OUT FOR SOMEONE I ALREADY HAD AN INTEREST IN. .
SO IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU SHOULD PRAISE ME FOR.

BUT
IT IS A PRAISEWORTHY THING TO LOOK AFTER SOMEONE LIKE THAT.
ESPECIALLY SOMEONE SEPARATED FROM THEIR FAMILY.
DON'T YOU THINK?
...
EVEN IF IT MEANT TAKING HIM WITH ME TO HOKKAIDO.
I COULD'VE HAD HIM STAY OVER AT MY PLACE
BUT IF ONLY WE'D KNOWN SOONER THAT HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY-WHERE TO GO ..

I THOUGHT OF THAT TOO.
..BUT THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT HE DIDN'T WANT
HUH?
IF WE KNEW, WE'D INVITE HIM OVER, AND THEN EVERYONE WOULD FIND OUT.
HE SEEMS SO OUTGOING, BUT HE CAN BE SURPRISINGLY DIFFIDENT ABOUT SOME THINGS.

I CAN'T TELL IF HE'S SHY OR JUST A SHAMELESS RULE BREAKER.
HE KNOWS THAT YOU LIVE BY YOURSELF DOESN'T HE?
YEAH.
...ACTUALLY, WHEN I WENT TO SEE HIM ON NEW YEAR'S...

I THOUGHT I'D TAKE HIM BACK TO MY PLACE WITH
IF IT SEEMED LIKE HE WAS HESITATING JUST BECAUSE HE FELT SHY
BUT...
BUT?
IT KINDA FELT LIKE THERE WAS SOMETHING HE WANTED TO DO ON HIS OWN
OR RATHER, LIKE HE WAS WORKING REALLY HARD FOR IT.

I DIDN'T LIKE TO LEAVE HIM STILL STRUGGLING SO DESPERATELY, AND WITH THAT LONELY LOOK IN HIS EYES,
BUT I REALIZED THAT'S WHAT HE CHOSE FOR HIMSELF.
AND SO, YOU LET HIM BE
"HE CAN'T RELY ON US"
IF THAT'S SO, THERE'S NOTHING WE ON THE SIDELINES CAN SAY
...YEAH, THAT MAKES SENSE IN A WAY
But it's also kind of unsure...
All we can do is suddenly? ...him.
ANYWAY, I'M GLAD NOTHING HAPPENED BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS WERE OVER.
sigh...
If something bad had happened, the entire boys division would have come under review.
SO WHAT?
YOU'RE TALKING A BIT LIKE HOW YOU USED TO, YOU KNOW
Not that again...
TROMP
TROMP
step
step
step
...NOTHING. IT'S FINE, I GUESS
He's off!
WELL, IN THE END, WE ARE PRETTY MUCH STRANGERS
I DON'T KNOW HOW THINGS TURNED OUT FOR HIM AFTER THAT.
But that's his business.

BUT EVEN SO,
I'M SURE HE APPRECIATES WHAT YOU DID FOR HIM
I BET IT'S NO EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT TO TAKAYAMA, YOU'RE A WONDERFUL SENPAI. THAT MAKES ME HAPPY!
I MEAN, YOU USED TO BE SO..
Even though I was so nice to you
Flustered
LET'S GET GOING ALREADY!
WE SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN ENOUGH DATA AND PHOTOS BY NOW!!
WIN!
First class old man!
Ka ha ha!
We've got doubles!
Rambling on and on about the past, is proof you're an old man at heart!
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT!?
How stupid!
PA!
FUGAMI-SENPA!

I DIDN'T WANT TO COME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE
STAYING IN THE DORMS
GO AWAY
I HATE YOU ALL!
hm.
I WON'T CALL YOU THAT IF YOU STOP INTERFERING WITH ME
ONCE AND FOR ALL
HOW NICE OF YOU
YOU KNOW I HATE BEING CALLED THAT
A kid like you... using my surname
YES...
BACK THEN, I HATED EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE
INCLUDING THIS GUY IN THE YEAR LEVEL ABOVE ME
I WAS SUCH A CHILD...
WHENEVER I SEE AZUMA, I CAN'T HELP BUT REMEMBER MY OLD SELF.
AH, MAYBE THAT'S WHY SHIBA C N'T LEAVE HIM ALONE EITHER.

TO SAY THAT I COULD BE A "WONDERFUL SEMPAI" WITHOUT EXAGGERATING...
WHAT'S WRONG?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH
HEY, DID YOU KNOW?
EVERY NOW AND THEN, I TELL HIM HOW I REALLY FEEL.
THE REASON I CAN LIKE PEOPLE NOW,
IS BECAUSE I LIKE YOU
BUT...

IT'S A BIT LATE TO BE SAYING THAT NOW, FUSAMI-SENPAI ♡
YOU...
That phrase sure brings back memories
ANYWAY, GETTING INTO JOUHOKU'S UNIVERSITY DIVISION SHOULD BE A BREEZE
DO YOU WANT TO STOP OFF SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE?
Hey hey
DO YOU REALLY THINK WE SHOULD BE HANGING AROUND THIS AREA!?
YOU CAN GO ON EXCHANGE BY YOURSELF
Keh!
Go on, Keep me company
OR, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME WITH ME ON EXCHANGE?
TO Oxford, or to Harvard, or to above the clouds
Came in the Top 10 in the National Mock Exams
SO WHY DIDN'T YOU LOOK INTO IT WHEN THEY TALKED ABOUT GOING ON EXCHANGE AT SCHOOL?
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT WHEN WE LEAVE JOUHOKU. I AM INTERESTED IN OXBRIDGE.
Hey smart guy?
YOU'RE SO PICKY TODAY!
OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE
AT LEAST WHILE WE CAN STILL BE TOGETHER AT SCHOOL
I DON'T WANT TO RUIN THE RELATIONSHIP THAT WE HAVE NOW
I DON'T WISH FOR ANYTHING ELSE.
I WON'T SAY ANYTHING MORE.
I WON'T ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE
YEAH, I KNOW
IT'S GOOD IF YOU DO.
SOMETIMES IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN
THAT'S THE DISTANCE THAT REMAINS BETWEEN THE TWO OF US
HE JUST SMILES IN REPLY LIKE ALWAYS,
LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED AT ALL...

I CHOOSE MY VICTIMS CAREFULLY! BUT SHIBA, EVEN YOU SEEM TO BE QUITE TAKEN WITH THOSE TWO——
YOU'RE THE PICKY ONE
BUT IT WOULD'VE BEEN SO BORING! THE TEACHERS TEND TO NEGLECT YOU IF YOU'RE TOO GOOD A STUDENT
AAAAH, TYPICAL
LIKE YOU CAN TALK WHO WAS THE ONE WHO HAD A CERTAIN SOMEONE TRANSFERRED TO THEIR ROOM STRAIGHT AFTER THEY CAME TO THE DORMS?
BUT THEY ARE INTERESTING, AREN'T THEY? THE TWO OF THEM...
ha ha
...ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOU LIKE TO MESS AROUND WITH THEM?
DON'T MAKE THEM CRY, IT MAKES ME FEEL SORRY FOR THEM
YEAH, THEY ARE
There's this little place I know ♡
By the way, where are we going?

EH!?
I have all this stuff to ask them.
KUSHIRA-SENPAI!!
DO YOU KNOW WHERE TASUKU-SENPAI AND SHIRA-SENPAI WENT?
THEY'RE ON A DATE IN YOKOHAMA.

Pandora's Box Talk III ✝Ende

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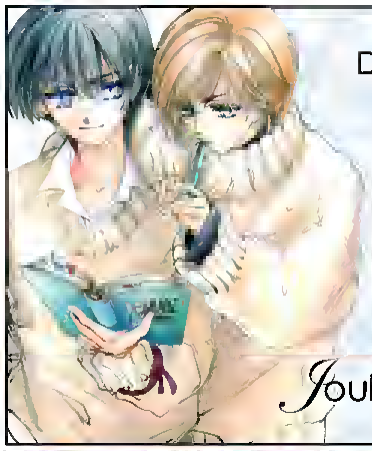

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● FREAK ●

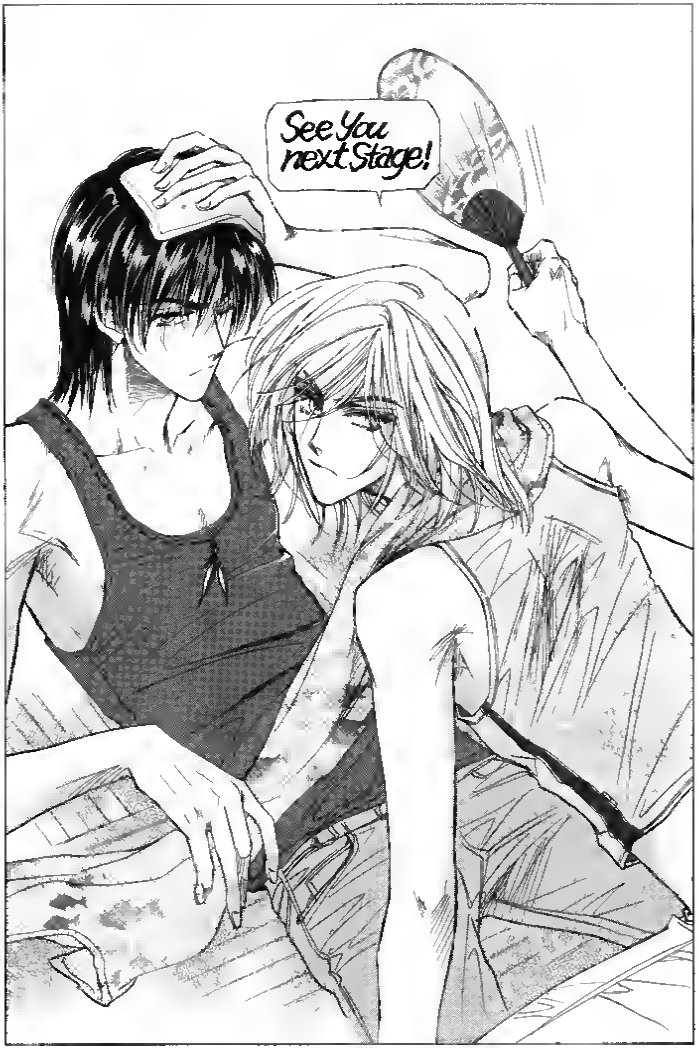
Re p48
The senpai who seemed so scary did something so startling.
was it really supreme cute?
Uuuu
Um, I'm sorry I just had to
He caught the itch in his bare hands.
Hn
And the consequent results of establishing himself as a "tsundere"
You're kinda optimal taste.
How dare he steal my pet!
Evening
Azuma-san!
If you're here to smoke again I'm leaving.
No, I'm not!!
That's.
Oh, it's you
What can I talk to him about.
Um, um. Ah!
Dark Azuma, On happening to acquire a spy in Room 26
Designated him as the "Takayama freak."
Azuma would be the authority on that
Not really
Ehh Wait a sec
—So, my room mate Takayama san.
And then Takayama san, he...
And then
Ah. Am I boring you
Sorry I didn't mean to be annoying

TA-DAH!
[Demi-Annex] End-of-volume general omake pages
or that's what we made them
o-chan, sorry!

The
"CROW"
III version

GROUND

WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT..
After reading a volume
The story still isn't finished?
Or rather, what kind of development was that?
One day, Azuma (bookworm extraordinaire) ended up taking you along to read some books.
[Director's Commentary]
[Inspiration 'Killing Me Softly"]
in what way?
[Black & White]
just because
[The Crow (The TV version or the third movie)]
[Ground Clutch]
[A howling wind / miniature castles]
kind of feel
[A monochrome version of the colour of new leaves]
[Is he stepping on his foot?]
Oh no, I went and said it...
And that's it for the collection of images here that served as title pages
There's quite a lot of them huh? What you're still not more?
That's enough already
Or more like, let me appear in one
Hah
Like to see for yourself what's inside
Hmph
The plot was utterly absurd.
There was no foreshadowing at all
Hm
What a hack
Oh, the next volume finally came in
How was it?
Let me borrow it next
That guy who kept getting pushed around was just too annoying, so irritating
It's that kind of story
You can take your frowns and stuff it
Ahaha
I don't really get it, but
Sure, but wasn't the last scene touching?
They do have a point though
Those guys, what exactly are they reading
Well, why don't you try and write something then
Or rather, just don't read it
Geez
What's that, you're also annoyed with me being a shoujo story lover, you say?
Oh?
I'll explain everything, next volume says a voice from the heavens...
What are they talking about
These two are sharing a room as well now


See You next Stage!